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ES-DEATH'S ARMY
CAMP-SITE
SFX: BASA (FLAP)
MESSEN-GERS FROM THE CAPITAL!
BASA
CHAPTER 49 - KILL THE DOUBT
SFX: PAKU (MUNCH)
WHERE'S GENERAL ESDEATH !?
THEY SEEM TO BE IN AN AWFUL HURRY.

UHH...
WHERE'S THE GENERAL SUPPOSED TO BE TONIGHT AGAIN?
PROBABLY WITH THE YARSHES UNIT.
HERE THE GENERAL EATS WITH THE SOLDIERS.
DOESN'T THE GENERAL HAVE HER OWN TENT?
THIS WAY.
PLEASE.

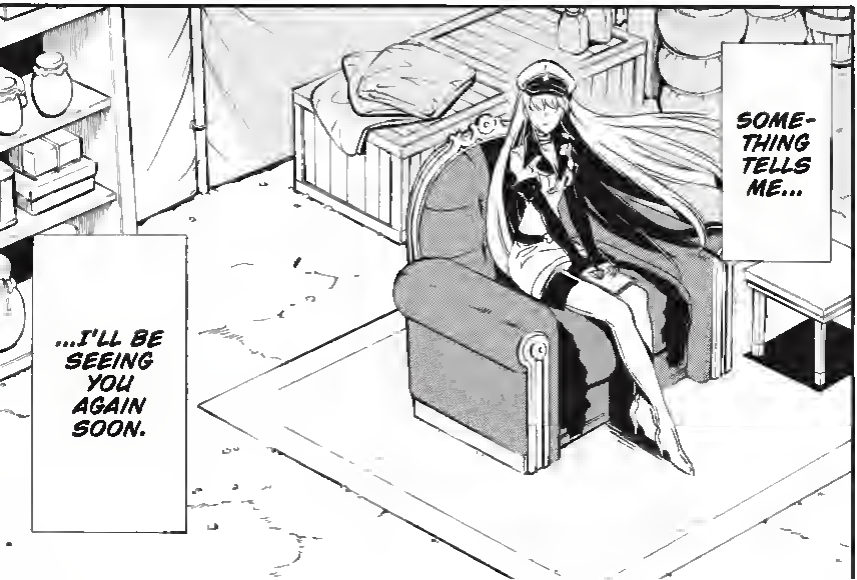
ワイ
WAI
ワイ
WAI
ワイ
WAI CHATTERO
ワイ
WAI
ワイ
WAI
OHH
...

THIS BALANCE MUST BE THE SECRET BEHIND HER ARMY'S STRENGTH ...!
YET I'VE HEARD THAT MEN DIE DURING HER TRAINING...
WE TALK TO EACH OTHER.
YOU SEE, OUR UNIT ISN'T JUST A BUNCH OF WAR-HUNGRY BRUTES.
THIS IS A SURPRISE. AN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL IMMEDIATELY..
BUT ISN'T BUDO WITH THEM ALREADY?
IT SEEMS THERE'S SOME UNREST IN THE NORTH-EAST.
THEY WISH FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE RETURN...
YOUR SUCCESS IN PRESSING THE BARBARIANS FROM THE WEST THIS FAR IS ALREADY MORE THAN ENOUGH.

MORE UP-RISINGS, EH?
I SUPPOSE THIS WAR IS FAR FROM OVER.
SHE SOUNDS HAPPY ABOUT IT...
NYA (SMIRK)

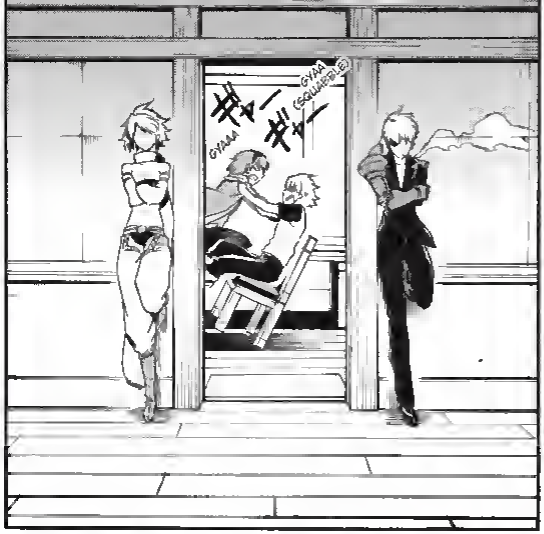
TATSUMI.

SO I'LL BE GOING BACK...
...TO THE CAPITAL ...


SOME-THING TELLS ME...
...I'LL BE SEEING YOU AGAIN SOON.

SFX: GYU (SQUEEZE)

I WANT A LOVEY-DOVEY RELATIONSHIP LIKE THAT TOO!
GAGA CHIRCHO
PLEASE HELP ME!!
CONFERENCE ROOM
MM-HM.
I SEE.
SO YOU STILL CAN'T BRING YOURSELF TO TELL THE BOSS HOW YOU FEEL.
HOW PATHETIC.
JUST GO UP TO HER AND SAY IT.
BUT...
...I'M AFRAID IF SHE REJECTS ME...
...IT'LL RUIN THE FRIENDSHIP WE HAVE NOW...
THAT'S SUCH A PATHETIC THING FOR A MAN TO SAY!!
WOULD YOU NOT JINX IT BEFORE I'VE EVEN DONE ANYTHING!?
JUST GO AHEAD AND RUIN IT!!

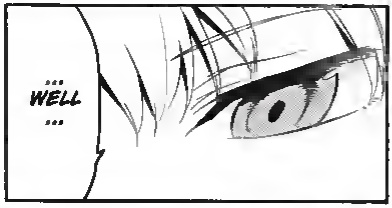

ギャー (SQUEE!)
GYAAA
YOU GUYS JUMPED INTO YOUR RELATIONSHIP OUT OF THE BLUE! YOU'D NEVER UNDERSTAND!!
MINE IS A LOVE THAT'S BEEN SMOLDERING FOR YEARS NOW!!
THEN WHY WHINE TO ME ABOUT IT!!?

I CAN HEAR EVERY-THING.
YOU'RE SO POPU-LAR.
BOSS.
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

HEH ...
YEAH, YEAH. I'M REAL POPULAR ...
BUT I'M IN NO POSITION TO LOVE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.
...

.....

I'M THE TYPE WHO THROWS HERSELF DEEPER INTO HER CAUSE WHEN SHE FINDS OUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
WELL, THIS'LL LIVEN THINGS UP...
WE GIRLS WILL HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER TO COMBAT OUR LONELINESS.
I FEEL ANYTHING BUT LONELY WHEN I'M WITH YOU, LEONE.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WELL
...

...AFTER THE REVOLUTION SUCCEEDS ...
...IT MIGHT BE NICE TO GIVE IT A GO...
...I DARE-SAY...

HUP!
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
HAH!
HI-YAH!
GCH! (SMACK)
ZA (SHH)
BA (WHIP)
THE WOMAN TRYING TO STEAL MY MAN IS THE STRONGEST IN THE EMPIRE...
...SO I HAVE TO BE!
YOU'RE ON FIRE TODAY.
MINE.

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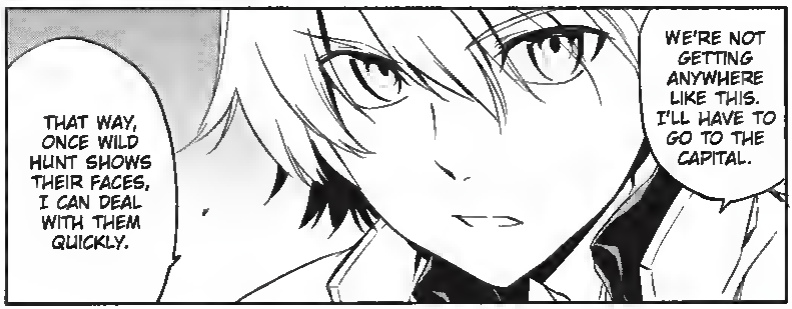
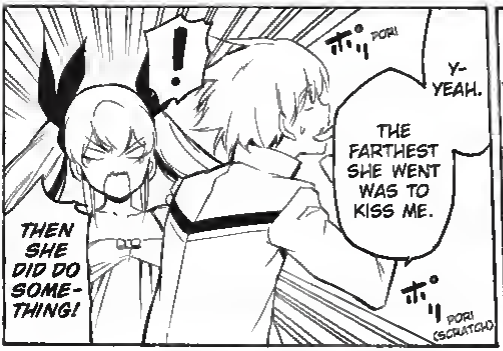
DOSA (CHAP)
HAAH.
WILD HUNT'S BEING A BUNCH OF CHICK-ENS.
WORD HAS IT THEY HAVEN'T LEFT THE PALACE SINCE OUR LAST FIGHT.


WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE LIKE THIS. I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE CAPITAL.
THAT WAY, ONCE WILD HUNT SHOWS THEIR FACES, I CAN DEAL WITH THEM QUICKLY.

I ENVY YOU GUYS WHO DON'T HAVE WANTED POSTERS UP.
IF ONLY I DIDN'T... THEN I'D BE ABLE TO GO TO THE CAPITAL TOO.
YEAH, BUT ESDEATH'S GOING TO BE BACK IN TOWN.
SO I CAN'T EVEN GO AS DEEP INTO THE CITY AS SIS CAN.
.....
HEY... HEY.
I KNOW THIS MAY BE A STRANGE THING FOR ME TO ASK, BUT...
WHAT?
WHEN YOU GOT CAUGHT ...
...AND IT WAS JUST YOU AND HER ON THAT ISLAND...
...UM... DID YOU...
?

DID ESDEATH DO ANYTHING DIRTY WITH YOU...?
BLUSH (S-SEEN?)


THEN SHE DID DO SOME-THING!
!
POR!
Y-YEAH.
THE FARTHEST SHE WENT WAS TO KISS ME.
POR! (SCRATCH)

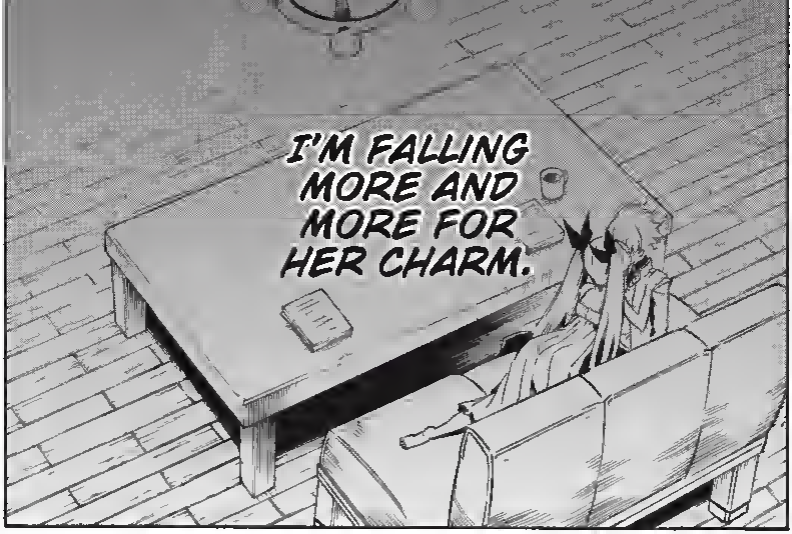
N-NO!
NOTH-ING HAP-PENED!
YOU SURE?

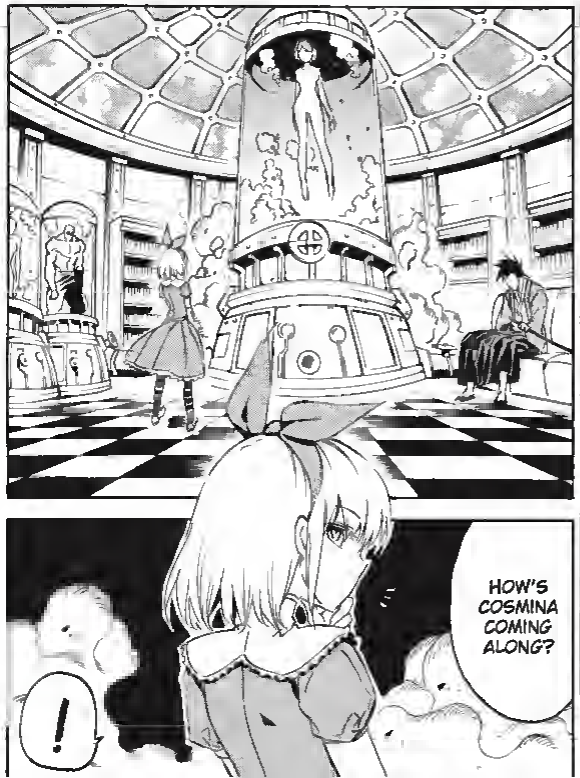
SU (SNF)

KI (GLARE)

GRRRR!

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES SHE KISSED YOU, BUT...
...I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT IT.
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID...
...WHEN WE FIRST BECAME A COUPLE.
.....
...I GIVE UP.


I'M FALLING MORE AND MORE FOR HER CHARM.


HOW'S COSMINA COMING ALONG?
!

SFX: GOPO (*GLOOP) GOPO GOPO
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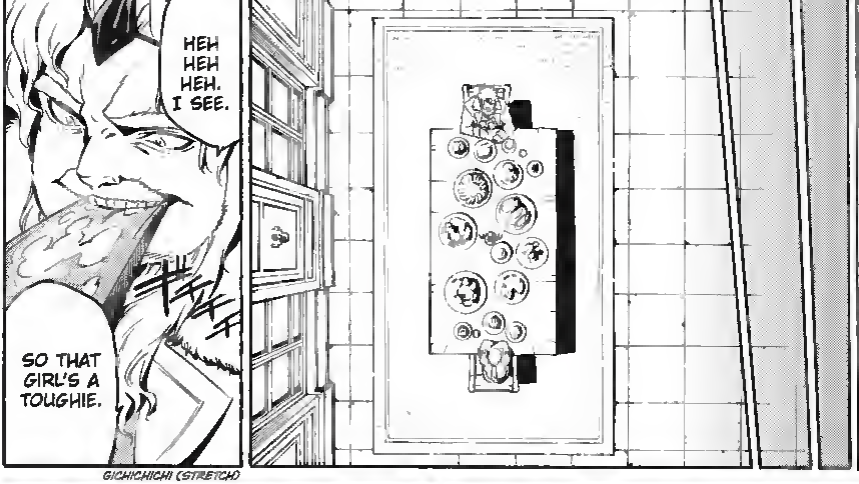
I CAN'T GET OVER HOW NICE HER RACK IS.
HMPH!
IT PISSES ME OFF.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT. CAN WE USE HER?
MM-HM.
SHE'S QUITE A CATCH.
SURE, I HELPED, BUT HER RECOVERY FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH IS SOMETHING ELSE.
HER SINGING VOICE THROWS PEOPLE INTO CONFUSION, AND SHE WAS TREATED LIKE A WITCH FOR IT.
IDIOTS WHO FEAR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL POWERS ARE A UNIVERSAL PROBLEM.
AND...
...SHE SURVIVED AFTER HER HOME COMPLETELY WENT UP IN FLAMES.

WHEN SHE LOST HER FAMILY ...
...IT'S AS IF SOMETHING IN HER SNAPPED.
SHE'S NOT ONE TO BE TAKEN OUT EASILY.
SHE'LL MAKE A FINE SPECIMEN FOR MY ALCHEMY.

I THOUGHT HE AND ENSHIN GOT ALONG.
BUT THAT'S SYUIRA FOR YOU. HE'S ALL BUSINESS.
ポリ
EVEN THOUGH HE HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF THE FULL MOON, HE STILL DIED. I DON'T NEED SOMEONE WEAK LIKE THAT.
YOU MEAN ENSHIN AND SHAMP?
BY THE WAY, THE OTHER TWO ARE COMPLETELY DEAD.
THERE'S NO SAVING THEM.
SFX: PORI (SCRATCH) PORI
BUT THE BRAIN IS OFTEN DAMAGED WHEN THE HEART STOPS.
IF IT'LL UP OUR MARTIAL FORCES, I DON'T CARE IF THEY'RE BRAIN-DEAD.
OH WELL!
I'VE GOT THE WORK-SHOP ALL SET UP.
SO I'LL MAKE HER THE BEST PRODUCT YOU COULD ASK FOR.
...OR ELSE MY OLD MAN WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IN ME AGAIN.
I NEED TO DELIVER A PROMISING REPORT...


HEH HEH HEH. I SEE.
SO THAT GIRL'S A TOUGHIE.
GICHICHICHI (STRETCH)

AS LONG AS WE HAVE IZOU...
...WE CAN MAKE A COME-BACK ANYTIME WE WANT.

NOGU (CHEW)
NOGU
NOGU
NOGU
STILL, WITH YOUR CURRENT FORCES, WIPING OUT NIGHT RAID WILL BE TOUGH.

PAN (CLAP)
PAN
AND NOW, DADDY HAS A GIFT FOR HIS LITTLE BOY.
KA (CLACK)

THIS IS SUZUKA FROM THE FOUR RAKSHA-
I'M GIVING HER TO YOU, SYURA.
YOU CALLED?
I DON'T NEED SOME WEAKLING FROM THE TEMPLE OF THE IMPERIAL FIST.
WHAT "FOUR" RAKSHASAS? THERE'S ONLY ONE LEFT, AND SHE CAME HOME WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF SHAME.
HE'S JUST MET ME, AND ALREADY HE'S VERBALLY ABUSING ME?
HE'LL MAKE A FINE SUPE-RIOR.
KYU (GHOOD)

OOOH! MORE! MOOORE!
BACHI (SNAP)
BACHI
...THAT ONLY DELIGHTED HER THAT MUCH MORE.
WELL
I TOO FOUND HER ATTITUDE UNACCEPTABLE AND SENT HER TO THE TORTURE CHAMBER, BUT
WE SHOULD JUST KILL HER.
BUT I BRING YOU SOME INTERESTING NEWS. LET ME LIVE.
SU (SWP)

I SAW THE FACES OF TWO OF NIGHT RAID'S MEMBERS.
ONE OF THEM, A YOUNG MAN NAMED TATSUMI, DOESN'T HAVE A WANTED POSTER YET.
!
HIS TEIGU IS THE INCURSIO, ARMOR WITH STEALTH CAPABILITIES.
HE BELIEVES NOBODY WILL RECOGNIZE HIM, SO HE MAY TRY TO ENTER THE CAPITAL...
...HE LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE KID WHO WAS WITH ESDEATH ON THAT MOUNTAIN.
COULD THEY BE THE SAME PERSON?
I WILL TELL NO ONE OF THIS.
I LEAVE IT TO YOU, SYURA.

I'LL LEND YOU MY PRIVATE ARMY.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS LOT HAVING REBEL TIES.
USE THEM AND MAKE ME PROUD.
THANKS, DAD!
I'VE WATCHED YOU FAIL ENOUGH.
THIS IS MY LOVE.
IF YOU WASTE IT, I'M GOING TO BE VERY ANGRY, SYURA.

I'M GOING TO BRING HIM DOWN !!
GU (GRIP)
...YOU GOT IT.
GOKU (GULP)
CHI
CHI (TICK)
GACHA (CLATCH)
DOD

SFX: TO (TMP) TO TO

DON'T USE YOUR POWER ...
...FOR SOME-THING LIKE THIS.
!
GA (GRAB)
N...
NO, THAT'S OKAY!
I'LL GO MAKE SOME TEA.
TA (TAP)
たたーっ
...KUROME...
KOKU (NOD)
O-OKAY.
I UNDER-STAND.

...NO.
RUN...
ZAAAAAAAA (FSHHH)
アアアアアア
HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS FATALLY INJURED.
ZAAAAA
アア ア アア
...I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS WHAT I'M WAKING UP TO...
IT'S TOO MUCH...!!

RUN.
...GOD DAMN IT!!
WAVE...
BUT WITH THE POWER OF YATSU-FUSA...
...RUN'S STILL WITH US.
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE.
LET HIM REST IN PEACE!!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO USE RUN!?
.....!

YOU'RE THE ONE...
...NOT MAKING ANY SENSE, WAVE!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WITH HIM!?
YOU WOULD TURN YOUR TEAM-MATES ...
...YOUR OWN FRIENDS, INTO DOLLS ...!!?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT!!
KOFF !!
H...
HEY...
CAH !!
I...

ARE YOU OKAY, KUROME ...?
RUN?

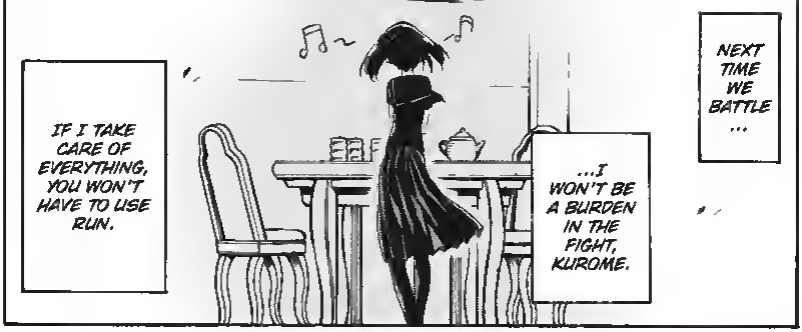
IT'S JUST THAT EVEN AS A YATSUFUSA DOLL...
...HE STILL RETAINS SOME OF HIS OWN HABITS AND EMOTIONS.
KU-ROME, DID YOU MAKE HIM DO THAT?
...N...
NO.
HAAH.
HAAH.
HAAH.
SO...
...EVEN THOUGH HE'S DEAD, HE'S STILL LOOKING OUT FOR US...!!

HAAH.
...YEAH.
HAAH.
THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING MORE AND MORE OFTEN LATELY.
WHOA! KUROME, THAT'S...!
!
KYU (SQUEEZ)
ゆっ
.....
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I DON'T CARE IF IT SOUNDS COLD-HEARTED.
WE'RE IN A CRISIS, AND RUN WILL BE A BIG HELP ON THE BATTLE-FIELD, WAVE.
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE HIM WITH US WHEN WE FACE NIGHT RAID THAN NOT.

ZAAAAAA
CHHHH
WE HAVE TO CARRY OUT OUR DUTY...
KURO-ME...

HUH?
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE TO DRINK, WAVE?
OH. I'LL HAVE SOME KELP TEA.

I SWEAR. YOU AND SEA-FOOD.
... YOU'RE IN GOOD SPIRITS NOW, KUROME.
I'M GLAD ...


IF I TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, YOU WON'T HAVE TO USE RUN.
...I WON'T BE A BURDEN IN THE FIGHT, KUROME.
NEXT TIME WE BATTLE ...

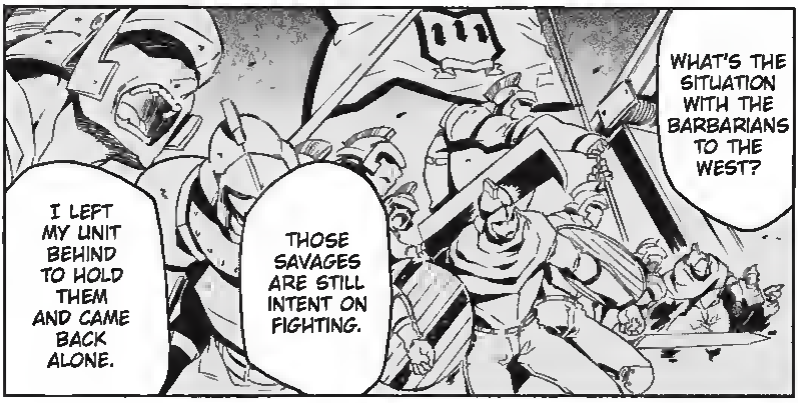
...SHE'D BE MAD THAT I'M TREATING HER LIKE SHE NEEDS TO BE CARRIED.
KOOP (BLOOD)
KOOP
KOOP
IF KUROME KNEW I WAS THINKING THIS WAY...

...WHAT I WANT TO DO.
BUT THAT'S ...
GU (GRIP)

!
IS THERE ...
... ENOUGH CAKE FOR ME TOO?
CAPTAIN!!
I'M BACK.

I WAS WONDERING WHERE RUN WAS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HAPPENED TO HIM.
WILD HUNT...
...HAS SORELY UNDERESTIMATED US...
THEY MUST BE IN SHOCK AFTER LOSING HALF THEIR TEAM.
THEY'VE BEEN BEHAVING THEMSELVES SINCE THEN.
...BUT I THINK THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING.
THEY'VE PUT UP SOME WEIRD WORKSHOP.
NOW THAT I'M BACK ...

...I WON'T LET THEM GO ON ANY MORE RAM-PAGES.


WHAT'S THE SITUATION WITH THE BARBARIANS TO THE WEST?
THOSE SAVAGES ARE STILL INTENT ON FIGHTING.
I LEFT MY UNIT BEHIND TO HOLD THEM AND CAME BACK ALONE.

REBEL FORCES ARE PRESSING IN FROM THE SOUTH.
YOU'RE SHARP, KUROME.
YOUR RETURN MAKES ME THINK THEY'RE EXPECTING MORE UPRISINGS ...
IF THE IMPERIAL GUARD TAKES PART, WE'RE SURE TO WIN.
IMPERIAL GUARD
REBEL ARMY
AND WE HAVE BUDO
I'LL BE IN THE MIX TOO.
YES ...
WE WILL WIN.
BUT WITH THE IMPERIAL GUARD OUT THERE...
...IT WILL LEAVE THE PALACE'S DEFENSES SERIOUSLY COMPRO-MISED.

EVIDENTLY, THEY'RE WILLING TO GO THAT FAR TO SEE WHAT NIGHT RAID WILL DO.
ONE WEEK LATER
OUT-SIDE THE CAPI-TAL
ZA
ZA
ZA (CLICK)
ZA
ZA
SFX: BAHHH (BOOMING)
TATSUMI IN DISGUISE

HE JUST HAD TO DRESS LIKE A GIRL.
HOW ARE THINGS IN THE CAPITAL?
LUBBOCK
NO NEWS ON WILD HUNT.
I'M STILL TOO SCARED TO GO INTO THE CAPITAL.
AND I DIDN'T SEE ANY WANTED POSTERS OF YOU, LUBBO.
HOW ABOUT ON YOUR END?
THEY'RE STAYING HOLED UP IN THE PALACE DAY AND NIGHT. NOT EVEN TRYING TO SNEAK OUT UNDER-COVER.
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
NOTHING NOTE-WORTHY...
...IN THE SUR-ROUNDING VILLAGES EITHER.
GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT WILD HUNT FOR THE TIME BEING.

ДО (ОБЕД)
ТА (ТАК)
ВЫЫЫЫЫЫЫЫ (РИСООООВЫ)
SHAMBALA!!

ZAWA
ZAWOOSH
DON
GROAN
WHA
...!?
THIS
PLACE
IS...!!

IT'S THE PALACE.
DO (RUMB)
YOU GUYS FELL INTO OUR TRAP!!
(WHOOSH)
YOU GOTTA ■E KID-DING ME!
BA (CHOP)
BA (CHOP)
TA (THUD)
BA (CHOP)
BA (CHOP)
BA (CHOP

DO OHANO
SORRY FOR STRIKING WITH YOUR BACK.
KOU-SE-TSU.
!!
LUB-BO!!
ZA ZA ZA ZA ZA

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU. LONG TIME NO SEE!
GRR...
KNU GOONG
DON'T THINK THE FOUR RAKSHASAS WOULD FALL SO EASILY.
YOU!?
WHA ...!?
SFX: GI (SQUEEZE) GI
TO (TAP)

MEN ARE ONLY SO LIVELY ...
GYUUUU
...UNTIL I SUCK IT OUT OF THEM AND MAKE THEM DOCILE.
KWAH!
GA (CHOMP)
THIS IS...

SUCH HOT, RICH BLOOD...
...DELICIOUS...
...
(ZUN STAB)
(SHIIP)
IN...

-ZUJKS-OOOOOO-
THUD
CRUNCH
CRACK

HAAH.
HAAH.
HAAH.
SHUUUUU (FSHHH)
IT WAS SO TASTY, I LOST FOCUS
ZA (ZSH)
KUH!
DOSA (WHUD)
UWAH!
HERA (SWAY)
I NEED TO GET ME AND LUBBO OUT OF HERE.
UH-OH...
HAAH.
HAAH.
HAAH.

ZU KISH-O
!!
...I SENSE BLOOD-SHED.
...!!
TATSUM!...
YOU ...

WHO DARES CAUSE THIS COMMOTION ON PALACE GROUNDS !?

...WE KNEW THAT IF WE CAUSED A BIG ENOUGH COMMOTION, WE'D HAVE SUPPORT RUSHING TO OUR AID.
PLUS ...
IT'S A WILD HUNT AMBUSH.
THIS IS CHECK-MATE.
AND THE VICTORY...
... GOES TO ME! THE GREAT SYURA !!!

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 1

HEY, YOU TWO !!
THIS GUY'S WITH NIGHT RAID!!
WE CAUGHT HIM ALIVE SO HE'LL GIVE US INTEL ON HIS FRIENDS!
THEN WE'LL KILL HIM!!
.....!!

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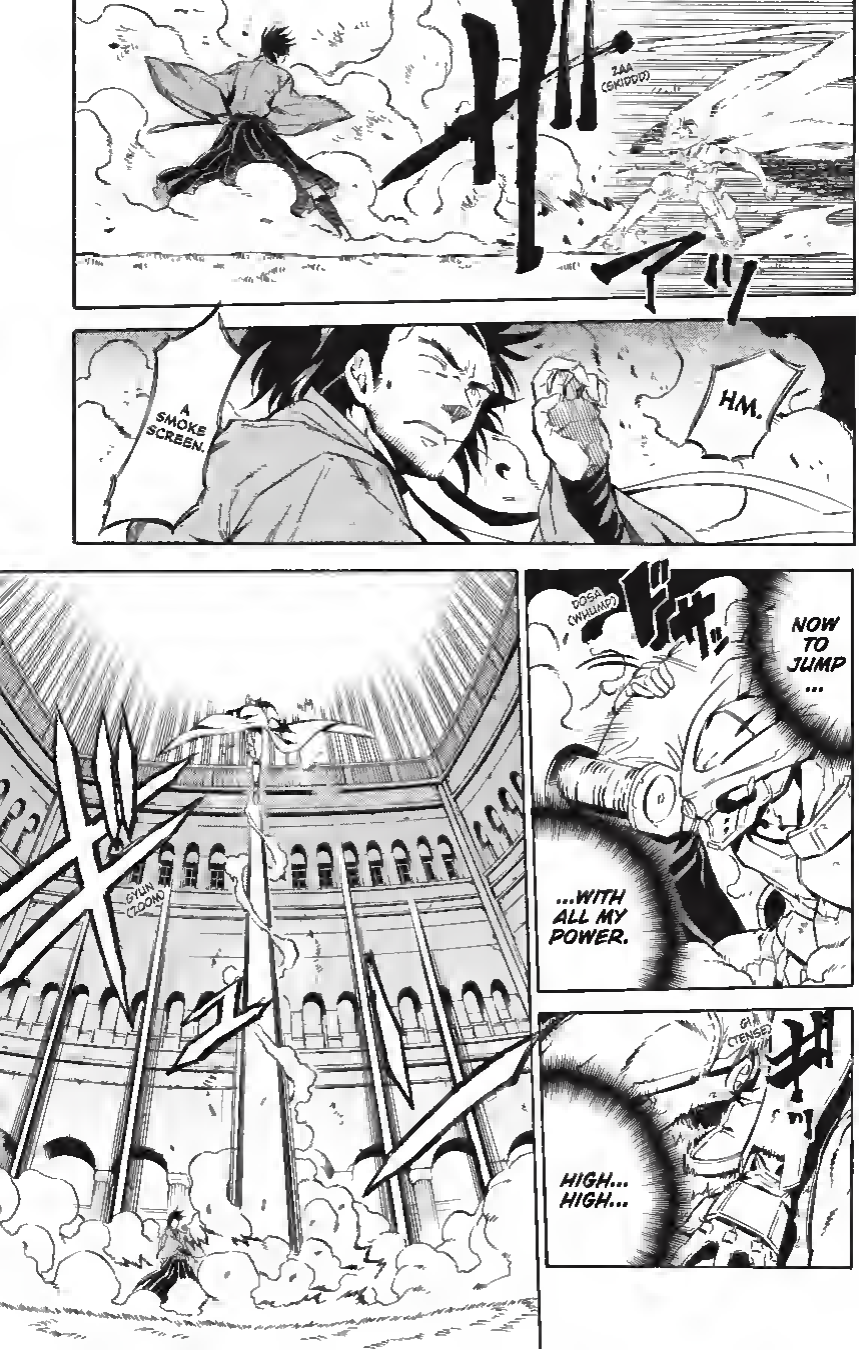
GA
GWO
UNDER THESE CONDI-TIONS...
...TA-TSUMI MADE A DASH AWAY FROM ALL THE WARM BOD-IES.
DOSHU
DOOMD
!

TATSUMI WAS WEAK FROM BLOOD LOSS, BUT HE WAS STILL FAST.
AND INCURSIO INCREASED THE SPEED OF HIS LEGS TO COMPENSATE AND GET HIM WHERE HE WANTED TO GO.
GYUOO (OOOH)
RIKI RIKI RIKI (TRAIN)
THAT IDIOT THINKS HE CAN GET AWAY!!
A FUTILE ATTEMPT !!
GYUOOOO
ォォォォォォォォ

AFTER DRAWING ENOUGH OF HIS PURSUERS TO HIM...
...HE USED HIS ACE AND DISAP-PEARED FROM SIGHT.
BASHUU (SLASH!)
ALL HE NEEDED WAS FOR THE ENEMY...
...TO FALTER FOR THE MEREST SECOND.
HUH !?
HE VAN-ISHED ...!?

NOT GOOD!
!
...AND RETALI-ATED...
TA CHAO
THEN HE KICKED AGAINST THE WALL...
...WITH ALL HIS MIGHT!!
ROOOO (GASP)

OOF!
...HE HEADED FOR LUBBO AT FULL SPEED.
HAVING TAKEN OUT SOME OF HIS PURSUERS ...
GASP
...COMING THIS WAY.
I CAN FEEL HIM...


ZAA (SHIDDD)
HM.
A SMOKE SCREEN.
DOSA (WHUMP)
NOW TO JUMP ...
...WITH ALL MY POWER.
GYUN (ZOOM)
GU (TENSE)
HIGH... HIGH...

SO FROM THE VERY START, HIS INTENTION WAS TO FLEE.
DISGRACEFUL.
GYUUUUU (UUUUUUM)
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GET AWAY AT FULL SPEED ...!
PAK! (PLINK?)

TA-TSU-MI.
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME.
WHEN DID SHE —!?
DOGOO
DOGOO
DOGOO

ZA
CHSHO
TUDO
GUAAO
!
BA
CBOUT
THOSE WHO STIR UP TROUBLE WITHIN HIS HIGHNESS'S PALACE
...WILL SUFFER BY MY TEIGU.
ADRAMELECH!
BA

GUA (WHOOSH)
(CRUNCH)
GAGOO (CRUNCH)

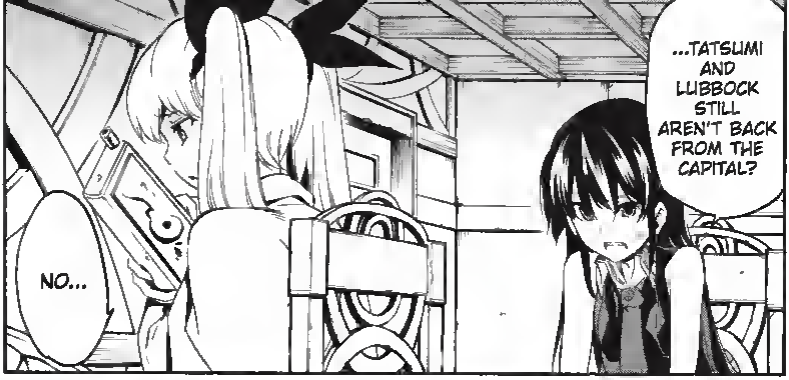
BLOCK!!
(CLICKED)

FASHUUUU OSHHH!?
DOSA (THUD)
GAKI GA-GLUNK!

BUT NOW...
...THE GREAT SYURA HAS REGAINED HIS HONOR.
HE ALMOST GOT AWAY.
ZA CESHO
OW, THAT HURT ...
ASS-HOLE.
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR STRATEGY WAS. DON'T YOU EVER BRING AN ENEMY INSIDE THE PALACE WALLS AGAIN.
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO HIS HIGHNESS?
HEY.
HUH?
BESIDES, I HAD FAITH YOU WOULD ACT QUICKLY.
GUO (WHOOSH)
THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE THE IMPERIAL GUARD FOR.

(SMK (CRACK)
NEXT TIME YOU PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS, YOU'LL BE EXECUTED.
(AGA (SAID)
BUT I DON'T CARE.
I GOT NIGHT RAID!
OH.
YOU'RE ALIVE.
HEY. YOU ALIVE, SYURA?
(SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
THAT OLD MAN DOESN'T REALIZE WHO HE'S MESSING WITH.
TH...

AND I'M GOING TO CAPTURE THE REST OF THEM TOO!!


...TATSUMI AND LUBBOCK STILL AREN'T BACK FROM THE CAPITAL?
NO...

I WONDER ...

YOU THINK THEY FOUND WILD HUNT AND ENDED UP FIGHTING THEM?

KYU (SQUEEZE)
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TATSU-MI...
LUBBOCK .....

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW ANXIOUS I AM...
...JUST BECAUSE I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN A LITTLE WHILE...
KUH...
MY BODY'S STILL PARALYZED.
...LUBBO...
I DON'T THINK HE'S IN HERE WITH ME, BUT I HOPE HE'S OKAY...

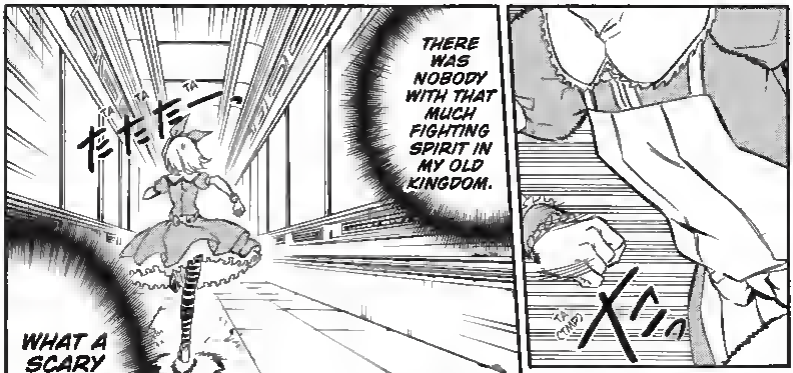
GARA GARA GARA GARA GARA GARA (RATTLE)
ガラガラガラガラガラガ
THIS MAKES THINGS EASIER.
OH.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S AWAKE.
SO WE LADIES GET TO HAVE OUR FUN WITH THE MALES.
CAPTIVES ARE INEVITABLY EITHER INTERROGATED OR PLAYED WITH.
WHAT DO YOU GUYS WANT?
WH...
ZA
ZA
ZA (CZSW)

ZUU (CLING)
I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED LUST BEFORE.
HAAH.
HAAH.
HAAH.
BUT SUCKING YOUR BLOOD TURNED ME ON.
HAAH.
HEH HEH.
IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO BE THE AGGRESSOR.
HAAH.
SFX: TSUUU (TOUCH)
S-STOP IT...
BETA
BETA
BETA (CLING)
BETA

NOW TO PAR-TAKE ...
MMMMM!
AAW, WHAT A CUTE LITTLE CRY.
CHOI (TICKLE)
CHOI
DOKU (CRUSH)
DOKU
DOKU
GO (CRASH)
GIRO (GLARE)

YOU...
...TELL YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS— NOBODY IS TO LAY A FINGER ON TATSUMI.

WHOA!
WHOA!
I DON'T WANT A FIGHT.
WE WERE JUST PLAYING.
... GOT IT.


TA TA TA
たたたー
WHAT A SCARY WOMAN!
THERE WAS NOBODY WITH THAT MUCH FIGHTING SPIRIT IN MY OLD KINGDOM.
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AT (SMP)

...ES-
DEATH
...
.....
...I WANTED TO TELL YOU... WANTED TO ASK YOU...
...THERE WAS SO MUCH...
HAAH...
SU (SWIP)

GYU (HUG)
...MADE IT ALL FLY RIGHT OUT OF MY HEAD!
BUT SEEING YOUR FACE UP CLOSE ...

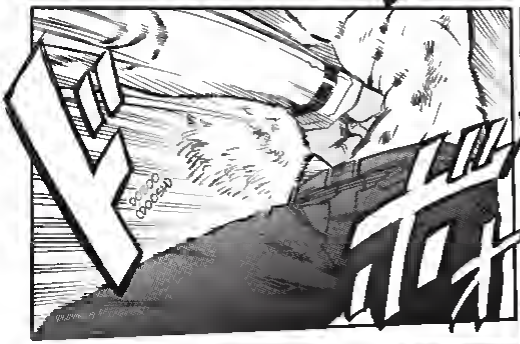
HOW I'VE MISSED YOU...!
TA-TSU-MI...

RIGHT NOW...
...ALL I WANT IS YOU ...
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF JOINING YOUR SIDE!
I KEEP TELLING YOU!
FORGET ABOUT WHETHER WE'RE ENEMIES OR FRIENDS, FORGET OUR PAST.
WE CAN TALK LATER.
KNOCK IT OFF!
DON (SHOVE)
BE-CAUSE I LIKE SOME-ONE ELSE.
WHY DO YOU STILL DENY ME?
TATSUMI ...?

AND WE'RE GOING OUT!!

DOKA (SMASH)
BAKI (CRACK)

YOU'D BETTER START TALKING, BUCKO!!
COME ON!
BAKI
SFX: DOGO (BASH)


DO-DO (KNOCKED)

GAH!

PUNCH-ING PEOPLE TO DEATH NICE AND SLOW IS MY FORTE !!
DO (SMASH)
DO
DO
DO
DO

WHERE'S NIGHT RAID'S HIDEOUT, AND WHO ARE ITS MEMBERS !?
COME ON.
WHAT TEIGU ARE THEY HIDING !?
SPILL IT.
...I DON'T ...
... KNOW ...
... ANY-THING ...
SUCH A MAN...
KUH!
KUH!
KUH!
NICE ...
STILL HOLDING OUT, EVEN WITH YOUR LIFE IN THE BALANCE.

WHAT IF WE TOOK YOUR MAN PARTS ...
...AND CRUSHED ONE OF YOUR BALLS?
YOU THINK THEN YOU'D BE A LITTLE MORE COOPERA-TIVE?
!
OKAY.
HERE GOES.
ZURU (SLIP)

NAJENDA...

EVERY-ONE...

TATSUMI...

BRING SOME WATER!
HE'S GETTING TIRED.
AWW.
HE'S A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK.
MAN.
KOFF! KOFF!
BASHA (SPLASH)
SFX: PORI (SCRATCH) PORI
YOU CAN STILL LIVE LIFE WITH JUST ONE TESTICLE.
I'D MAKE YOU MY DISCIPLE.
...I'D SPARE YOUR LIFE.
IF YOU'D JUST TELL US WHERE NIGHT RAID IS...

.....
.....
I TOLD YOU.
I'M NOT SAY-ING A WORD ...!
...BUT IT'S NOT FAIR.
?
WHA ...!?
"TA-TSU-MI," WAS IT?
MISS ESDEATH IS SHOWERING HIM WITH HER LOVE RIGHT ABOUT NOW.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE FOCUSING ALL THE TORTURE ON YOU.
THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
WE GOT TWO P.O.W.S.
ONE WAS AWARDED TO ESDEATH FOR HER SUCCESS IN PUSHING BACK THE BARBARIANS.
AND DID YOU KNOW? THE REASON YOU WERE CAUGHT WAS BECAUSE TATSUMI HAD, IN FACT, BEEN SEEN.
YOU WERE JUST IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.
AND YET YOU'RE THE ONE SUFFERING.
DON'T YOU SEE? THERE'S NO REASON TO BE SO STUBBORN ANYMORE.

SU (SWF)
YOU SEEM LIKE A SMART KID, SO I'M SURE YOU'LL UNDER-STAND...
BEFORE I DIG OUT YOUR EYEBALL ...
...IT'D BE IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO JUST SPILL THE BEANS.
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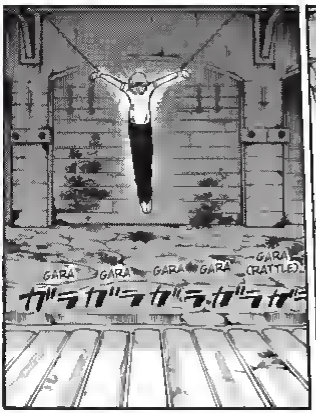
I'LL BE BACK AGAIN TOMORROW.
KOTO COLLAPSE
OH WELL.
TAKE THE NIGHT TO THINK IT OVER.


GARA GARA GARA GARA GARA (RATTLE)

YOU'LL SUFFER UNTIL YOU TALK.
TODAY WAS ONLY LEVEL ONE.

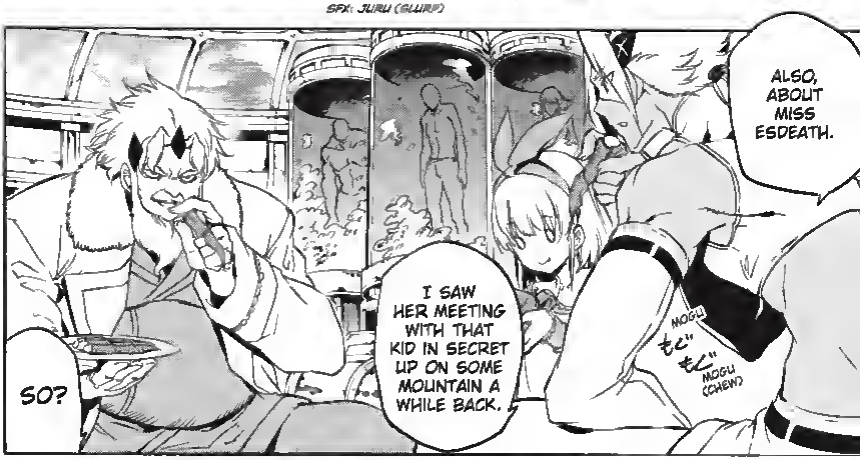
ZA (CRSH)
ZA
ZA

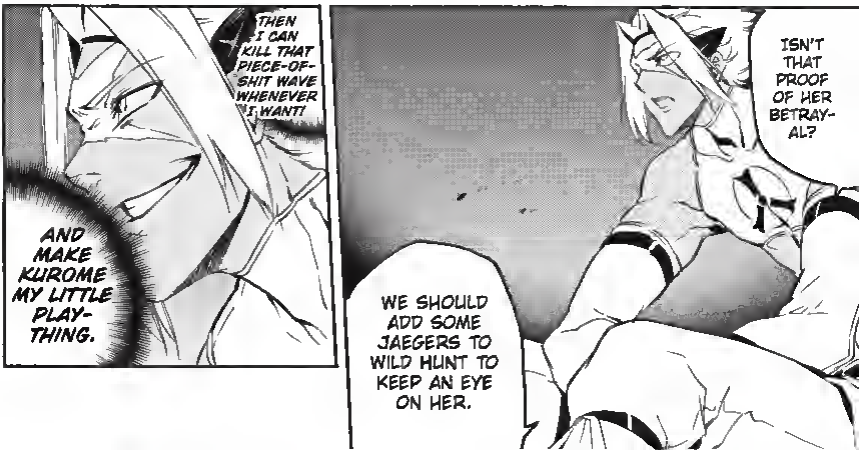
HOW IS THE TORTURE GOING?
HE'LL CRACK EVENTU-ALLY.
HE WAS ALREADY LOOKING DEFEATED HALFWAY THROUGH.
JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER WE'VE HAD.
GATA
GATA (TRIANGLE)
THE MOMENT WE KNOW WHERE NIGHT RAID'S HIDEOUT IS...
...WE'LL SURROUND THEM WITH OUR ARMY!

Akame ga KILL!
Rough Sketches 2
BUDO

GATA
GATA
GATA (TREMBLE)
HAAH.
TCH.
I THOUGHT THE NEW TORTURE TECHNIQUES ESDEATH TAUGHT ME WOULD PUT A FIRE UNDER HIS BUTT FOR SURE.
BUT HE'LL BREAK SOON
MAN, THAT GUY'S STUBBORN.
HE'S SCARED SHITLESS.
GATA
GATA
AND THEN NIGHT RAID WILL BE DONE FOR.

SFX: JURU (GLUP!)




AND MAKE KUROME MY LITTLE PLAY-THING.
THEN I CAN KILL THAT PIECE-OF-SHIT WAVE WHENEVER I WANT!
WE SHOULD ADD SOME JAEGERS TO WILD HUNT TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER.
ISN'T THAT PROOF OF HER BETRAY-AL?

IF SHE HAD ANY INTENTION OF BETRAYING US, SHE'D HAPPILY BE AT THE HEAD OF THE REBEL ARMY BY NOW.
PATA (SHUF)
PATA
WHY ARE YOU SIGHING?
HAAH ...
すぅ
SU (SNIF)
HUH?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
YOU'RE THE ONE IN AN UGLY POSITION, SYURA.
A YOUNG GUY NAMED RUN FROM THE JAEGERS...
...WAS DR. STYLISH'S BEST FRIEND, SYURA.
THEY'RE SAYING THAT THE ONE WHO RELEASED THOSE HUMANOID DANGER BEASTS NEAR THE CAPITAL...

IT MUST'VE BEEN THAT GUY!
THAT ASSHOLE. ACTING LIKE HE WAS FLATTERING US THE WHOLE TIME...!
...FOUND IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE.
WHA ...!?
KUH!
GENERAL ESDEATH WANTED THIS TO HAPPEN.
SIGH...
THESE MATERIALS ARE A GIFT FROM GENERAL ESDEATH.
WILD HUNT IS HEREBY DISBANDED.
IF BUDO CATCHES WIND OF THIS, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REAL MESS ON OUR HANDS.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR LITTLE PRANKS.
WHAT'S PATHETIC IS THAT PROOF OF YOUR FOLLIES WAS SO EASILY FOUND.
I DESPISE INCOM-PETENT PEOPLE.
SYURA.

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU'RE NOT CHARGED.
BUT I NEED YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF FOR A WHILE, SYURA.

THIS CAN'T BE!!
I CAUGHT NIGHT RAID!

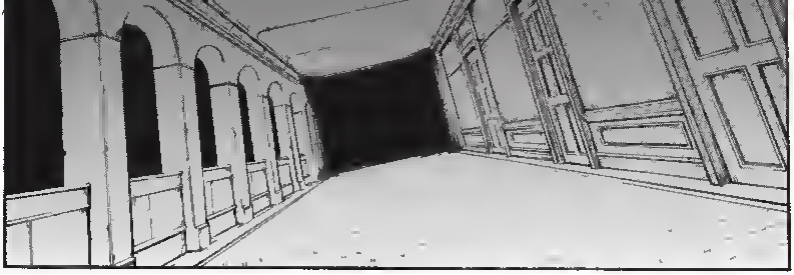
KUH ...!!

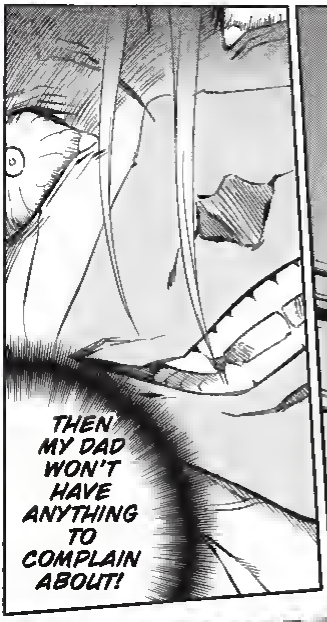
MOGU もぐ"
MOGU (CHEW) もぐ"

YOU'RE A MUCH STRICTER PARENT THAN I THOUGHT.
PAKU (CRUNCH)

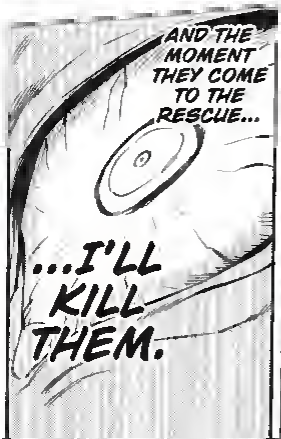
GAHN (CRASH)
DAMN IT ALL!

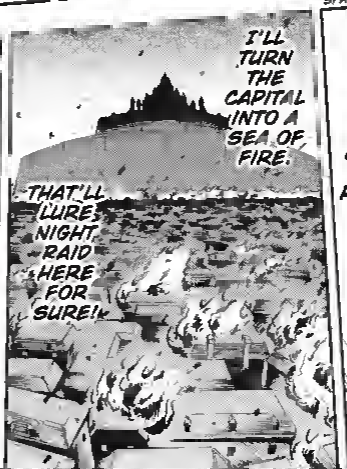
IT'S CALLED TOUGH LOVE.
BUT I COMMEND HIS BRINGING AN EXCEPTIONAL ALCHEMIST LIKE YOU TO THE TEAM
I CAN'T HAVE HIM GROWING UP A FOOL.
BAKU (CHOMP)
MM-HM.
AND I SUPER APPRECI-ATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT.
WELL, THEN.
I TRUST YOU TO CARRY OUT MY REQUEST.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
THAT SAMPLE IN PARTICULAR IS THE BEST!
EVEN WITHOUT STYLISH...
...I CAN STILL APPLY HIS RESEARCH TO MY WORK.




THEN MY DAD WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT!

FUFU (SWAY)
I'M NOT DONE YET. NOT BY A LONG SHOT. I STILL HAVE A WAY TO TURN THIS THING AROUND.
I'LL GET HIM TO SPILL NIGHT RAID'S LOCATION AND CAPTURE THE REST OF THEM BEFORE THE DAY IS THROUGH.
I CAN STILL USE MY AUTHORITY OVER WILD HUNT TO WORK OVER THE PRISONER.


AND THE MOMENT THEY COME TO THE RESCUE...
...I'LL KILL THEM.

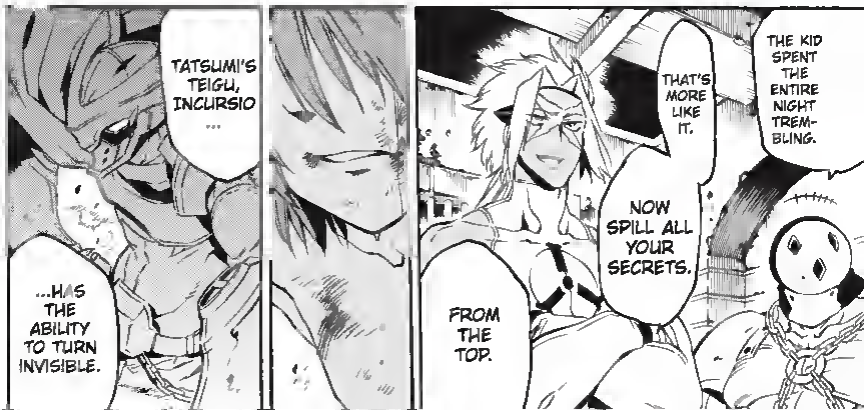

I'LL TURN THE CAPITAL INTO A SEA OF FIRE.
THAT'LL LURE NIGHT RAID HERE FOR SURE!

SFX: KA (CLICK) KA KA KA
AND IF HE DOESN'T TALK...
...I'LL USE MY LAST RESORT.

AND IF ANYONE TRIES TO STOP ME, I'LL USE SHAMBALA TO SEND THEM STRAIGHT INTO AN ACTIVE VOLCANO.
ZA-CASH!
NOW DO YOU FEEL LIKE TELLING ME ABOUT NIGHT RAID!?
YOU HATE THAT ASSHOLE TATSUMI, DON'T YOU?
YOU GOTTA SURVIVE SO YOU CAN GIVE HIM A PIECE OF YOUR MIND!
...TCK
IF YOU REFUSE OR STAY SILENT, I'LL POKE AN EYE OUT, YOU HEAR?
ZUZU (CREEP)
THEN I'LL SHAVE OFF YOUR EARS AND NOSE AND CUT OFF EACH FINGER, ONE AT A TIME!
SO YOU'D BETTER GET TALKING, GOT IT?

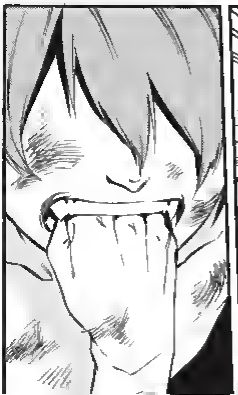
...OKAY!
WAIT!
!
...WAIT.

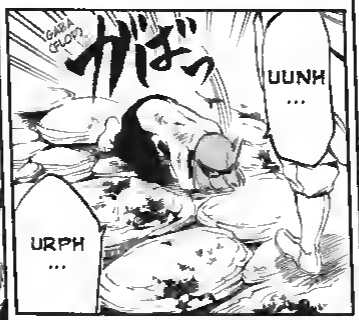
I'LL TALK.
I'LL TALK, SO PLEASE SPARE ME...
HA HA!
I KNEW I WAS RIGHT TO TAKE ONE OF YOUR BALLS!
YOU'RE A SMART KID.


THE KID SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT TREMBLING.
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
NOW SPILL ALL YOUR SECRETS.
FROM THE TOP.
TATSUMI'S TEIGU, INCURSIO ...
...HAS THE ABILITY TO TURN INVISIBLE.

I KNOW THAT ALREADY.
I ALREADY HAVE HIM, SO I DON'T CARE ABOUT INCURSIO.
TELL ME ABOUT MURASAME. WHAT'S MURASAME'S SECRET?
...IT HAS ONE...
...AND YET, IT DOESN'T.
WHAT!? YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?
IT'S TRUE.
IT HAS ONE, BUT...
...APPARENTLY AKAME CAN'T USE IT AS SHE IS NOW...
THAT'S WHY I'VE NEVER SEEN HER USE IT.

SFX: GACHA (KLATTER) GACHA





I JUST REALIZED, THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO TELL YOU.
OH?
THERE'S ONE MORE... TEIGU USER WITH A SECRET.
AND WHO'S THAT?
BOSO (SHUTTER)
BOSO
.....
BOSO
SU (SCOOP)
SU
SU
HUH?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

KYLIN CANANGO
HUH?

GOKIN (GNAP)
I HAD SOME THREADS STORED IN MY MOUTH. I FOOLED YOU WITH THAT "SCARED SHITLESS" ACT.
GI (CREAK)
THE MEMBERS OF NIGHT RAID ARE UNITED!
I WOULD NEVER TURN ON MY TEAM-MATES!!
.....!!

JUST THINKING ABOUT NAJENDA...
...ENABLES ME TO ENDURE ANY KIND OF PAIN.
DO (THUD)
I'M SUPPOSED TO OVERTAKE MY OLD MAN...
...AND SEIZE THE THRONE.
WAIT...A SECOND.
THIS CAN'T BE.

AND NOW THAT'S...
...ALL GONE...!!
GET HIM!
PO CRUSH
H...!
HE...
HE KILLED MINISTER OF STATE HONEST'S SON!
HE...

ZUDO (CRASH)
ZASH (SMASH)
TA (TAP)
GO (CRACK)
ZUDO (CRUNCH)

P...
PRI-SON-BREAK !!
EEK!
GO (SMASH)
SFX: ZURU (DRAG) ZURU ZURU
GOSO (RUMMAGE)
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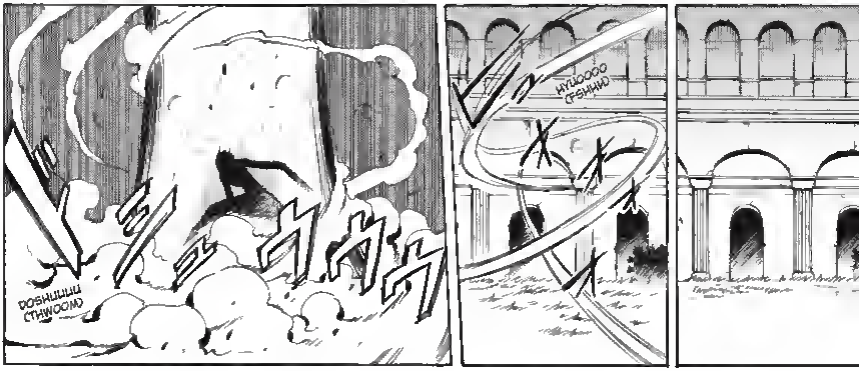
ALL RIGHT... IT STARTS NOW!!
ZURU (SHLK)
NO MATTER WHAT, I'M GOING TO SURVIVE !!

I DID IT ...!!



I'M STILL IN THE PALACE!!
KYORO (LOOK)
キョロ
KYORO
SHIIIN (SILENT)
.....
GA (GRAB)
JUST GET ME OUT OF THE PALACE !!
ANY-WHERE WILL DO!
A REBEL!
HE'S OVER HERE!
I CAN'T USE IT TWICE IN A ROW?
SHIT !!

!!
AND NOW THERE'S A WHOLE HORDE OF THEM!!
GASHA (CLANG)
GASHA
A FUGITIVE!
KILL HIM!!
DA (CRASH)
ZUKI (THROB)
GUUH!

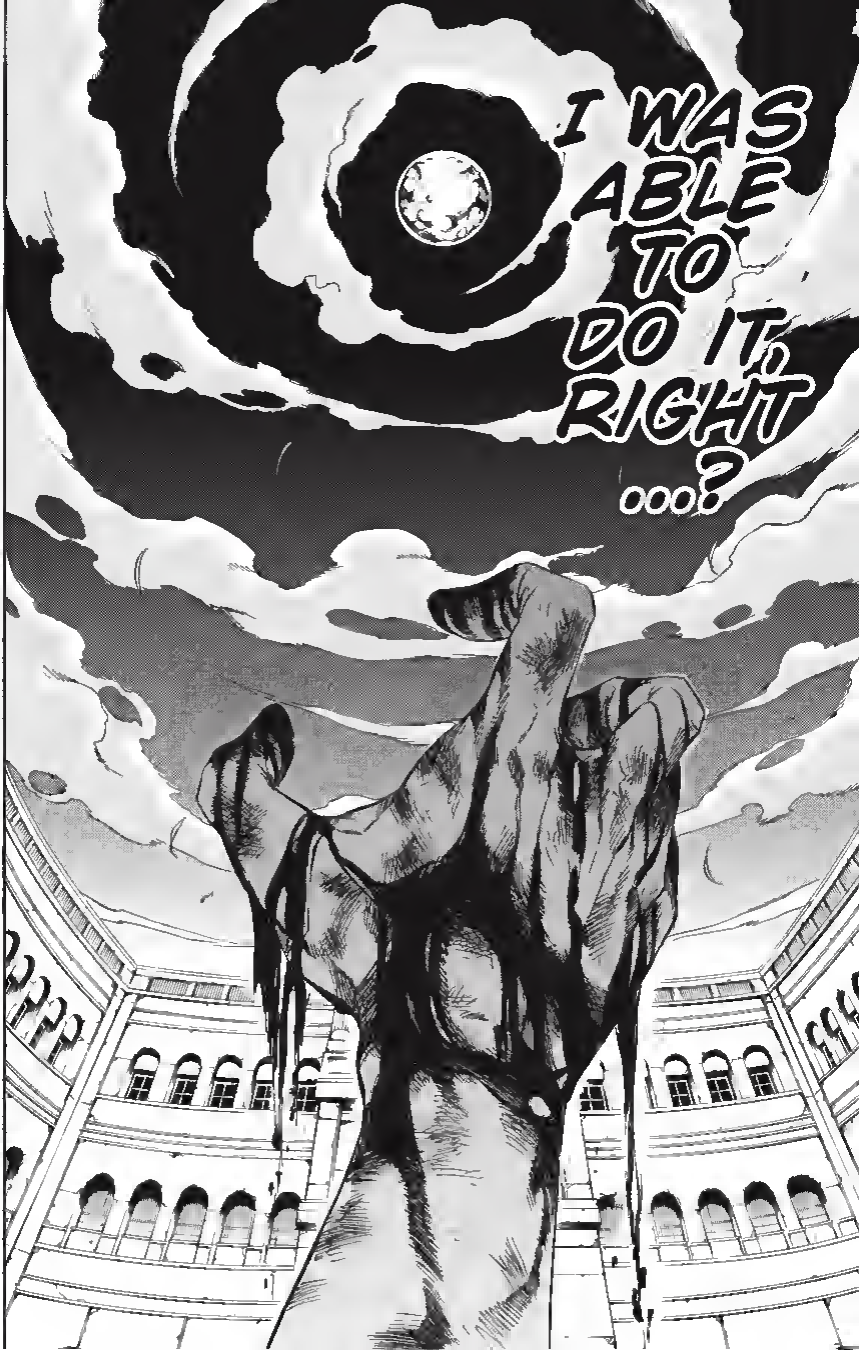
KOU-
SE-
TSU.
TIME
TO
EAT...
KSHING
SFX: CHIKI CKCHK
PLAY-
ING
DEAD
...
...WON'T
WORK
WITH THIS
GUY...
AAAAH!
AAAH!
DO
COMBO

!
THIS IS A VALUABLE TEIGU.
HE WOULDN'T CUT IT, WOULD HE?
GA (BLOCK)
ZAMU (SWING)
ZA
ZA

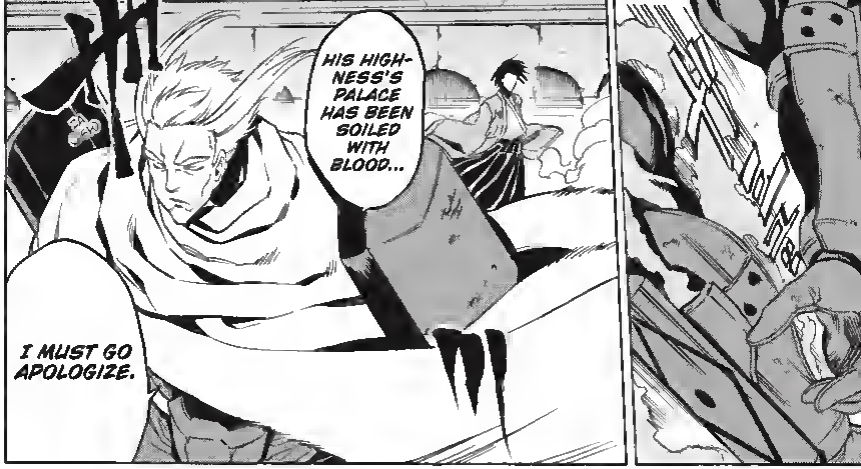
SWISH
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANY TEIGU.
I AM DEVOTED TO KOU-SETSU.

斬
GLINT
THIS IS... THE END FOR ME.
...HIT...
...JENDA...
...NA...

I'M USUALLY...
...JUST A COWARD...
BUT EVEN WITH... MY BALL SMASHED...
...I NEVER SPILLED A WORD...
...SEE?


I WAS ABLE TO DO IT, RIGHT ...?

IMPRES-
SIVE.
YOU STRUGGLED TO LIVE UP TO THE VERY END...
SFX: BACHI (CRACKLE)
...EVEN IF YOU HAD GOTTEN PAST ME...
BUT...
...WITHIN THE PALACE ...
...YOUR DEATH WAS IN-ESCAP-ABLE.


HIS HIGHNESS'S PALACE HAS BEEN SOILED WITH BLOOD...
I MUST GO APOLOGIZE.
SFX: GASHU (K-CLICK)

BEGIN (SPLAT)
MM-HM.
HE WAS TOO EAGER TO SUCCEED.
WAWA (TREMBLE)
WAWA
WAWA
D-D-D-D-D...
DEAD ...?
SYURA...
HE'S .....

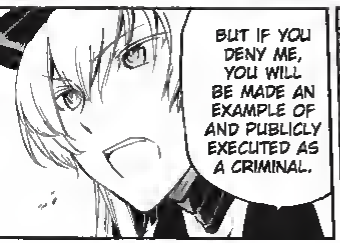
NO
MY WAY-WARD, FOOLISH SON...
NOOO

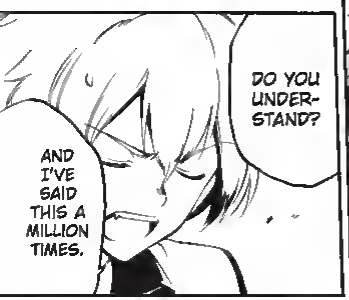
WELL ...
OH WELL.
I'LL JUST MAKE ANOTHER FROM SCRATCH.
THIS TIME, TO AVOID BIRTHING A PIECE OF TRASH...
...I'LL CHOOSE AN EVEN BETTER MOTHER. KUH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH.

...REALLY IS NEARING ITS END.
THIS MARVEL OF A COUNTRY...
YOU WON'T EVEN TRY TO EAT.
...YOU'RE A STUB-BORN ONE.

SU (SHL)
THIS IS MY SPECIAL DISH.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?
SUCH A WASTE. AND AFTER IT CAME OUT SO GOOD.
PAKU CHUMUCHU
.....

THAT'S WHY...
...I MUST MAKE TATSUMI ONE OF MY SUBORDINATES.
I HEARD HIM LOUD AND CLEAR WHEN HE SAID HE'S GOING OUT WITH ANOTHER GIRL, BUT...
...IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT, I CAN STILL STEAL HIM AWAY...!


BUT IF YOU DENY ME, YOU WILL BE MADE AN EXAMPLE OF AND PUBLICLY EXECUTED AS A CRIMINAL.


DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
AND I'VE SAID THIS A MILLION TIMES.

TATSUMI.
I'VE SAID IT A MILLION TIMES ALREADY, BUT IF YOU JOIN ME, ALL WILL BE FORGIVEN.
YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE AT ONCE.
YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS OFFER.

...I WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH YOU...
UNLESS YOU CAN ALSO SAVE THE GUY WHO WAS CAUGHT WITH ME...
I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED WORD THAT HE TRIED TO ESCAPE AND WAS KILLED.
FORGET HIM.
—!!

SERVE ME, TATSUMI!
TONIGHT IS YOUR FINAL CHANCE.
LUBBO IS...
...I'M PREPARED TO DIE.
BETTER THAT THAN JOIN THE KINGDOM.

DON'T THINK OF IT AS ALLYING WITH THE EMPIRE.
THINK OF IT AS BEING MINE!
THAT'S THE ONE THING I CAN'T DO.
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU.
TA-TSU-MI!!

IT'S DAWN ...
MY ANSWER WON'T CHANGE.
ESDEATH.
...I SEE.
.....

IF YOU WON'T BE MINE, THEN THE LEAST I CAN DO IS KILL YOU WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.
GYU (CLENCH)
THEN NOBODY CAN HAVE YOU.
TATSUMI, YOU ARE A MEMBER OF NIGHT RAID...
...AND YOU WILL DIE.
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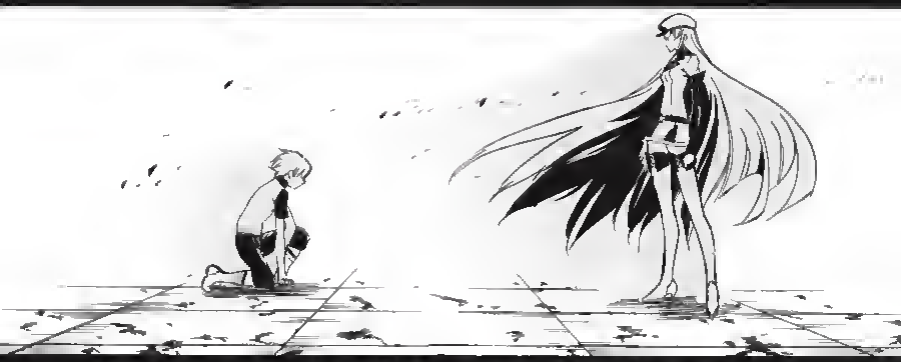
Chapter 52 - Kill the Carnage



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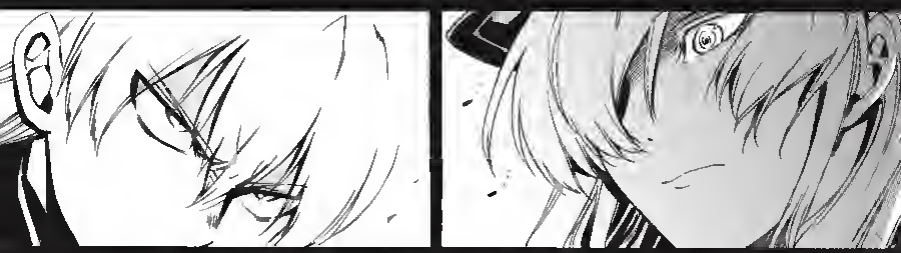


REMAINING MEMBERS: FIVE

THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S MAIN FORCES WERE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ADVANCING TOWARD THE CAPITAL.

CHAPTER 53
THE DISILLUSIONED REGIONAL IMPERIAL FORCES DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
THE SOLDIERS HAD TRAINED TIRELESSLY, KEEPING CLOSE TO HEART THEIR MISSION TO OVERTHROW THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.
BESIDES THOSE VICEROYS WHO JOINED THEIR SIDE, MOST STRONGHOLDS SURRENDERED WITHOUT NEED FOR BLOODSHED.
AFTER ALL, RESISTANCE ONLY WOULD HAVE SPURRED UPRISINGS FROM THE RESIDENTS WITHIN.
THE MASSES OPPRESSED BY THE EMPIRE CELEBRATED THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR SAVIORS, WHO WOULD END THE DARK REIGN.
THEY DONATED SUPPLIES TO AID THE REBELS' CAUSE.

ONCE THE STRONGHOLD OF SHISUIKAN FELL, THEIR PATH TO THE CAPITAL WOULD BE CLEAR.
IN THIS MANNER, THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ADVANCED AT AN ALARMING SPEED.
HOWEVER...
GOOOOOOOOO (WHOOOOO)
SHISUIKAN, PROTECTED BY BUDO'S IMPERIAL GUARDS, WAS TURNED INTO AN IMPENETRABLE FORTRESS.
AND THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WAS STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS.

ONCE THEY'VE SHUT DOWN THE BARBARIANS TO THE WEST, OUR ELITE SOLDIERS FIGHTING THERE WILL RETURN TO THE CAPITAL.
WHEN THEY ATTACK, THEY'LL FALL RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP.
INCREASE OUR DEFENSES.
YOUR HONORS WILL BE GREAT!
THAT WILL SPELL THE END OF THE REBEL ARMY!
BA CRUSH
FIGHT TO THE BITTER END, ALL OF YOU!!
YES, SIR!!!

Chapter 53 - Kill the Adversity (Part 1)

KACHA
KACHA
KACHA (CLINK)
I UNDERSTAND BUDO'S BEEN VISITING SHISUIKAN.

SFX: MOGU (CHEW) MOGU
IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO ENGAGE THEM HEAD ON
THE ENEMY STILL HAS A LOT OF MOMENTUM ON THEIR SIDE
WHY NOT, INSTEAD OF KEEPING THEM BUSY, JUST ASSEMBLE ALL HIS TROOPS TO TAKE THEM OUT IN ONE GO?
BESIDES, IF HE ASSIGNS ANY MORE IMPERIAL GUARDS TO SHISUIKAN, IT WILL JEOPARDIZE PALACE SECURITY.
SU (SWF)
SFX: MICHI (STRETCH)
OUR ENEMIES ARE MAKING MOVES THERE AND NEED TO BE KEPT BUSY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I SEE...
HEH HEH HEH.
REST EASY, YOUR HIGH-NESS.
THE PRESENCE OF OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND GENERAL ESDEATH IS HAVING A POWERFUL EFFECT ON THE AREA
THE POINT OF THE REBEL ARMY'S STEADY ADVANCE WAS TO INCUR MORE UPRISINGS.
BUT THEIR PLANS HAVE BEEN THWARTED.
I WAS RIGHT TO CALL ESDEATH BACK WHEN I DID.
IF I'D LET HER DESTROY THE BARBARIANS TO THE WEST, SHE COULD'VE RETURNED WITH HER WHOLE UNIT.
BUT IT PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN HARD WITHOUT THE THREE BEASTS.
OUR NEXT COURSE OF ACTION...

...WILL BE TO STRIP AWAY THE REBEL ARMY'S FIGHTING SPIRIT EVEN MORE.
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
CHUURU
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
IT...
IT CAN'T BE...

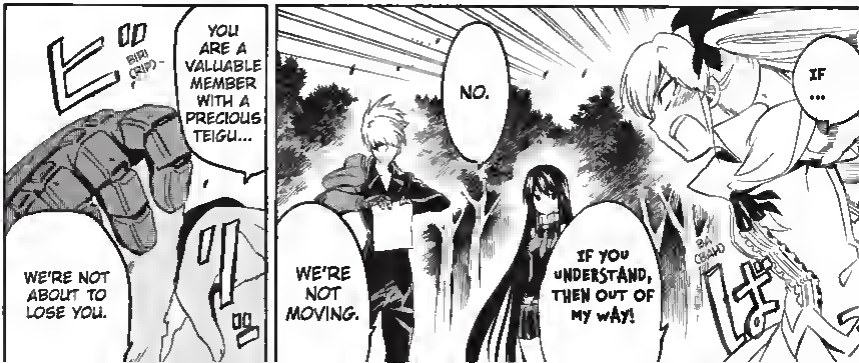
15:00
TA-TSUMI, A MEMBER OF THE REBEL CAUSE ...
...WILL BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED ...!!
オォォォ

NIGHT RAID'S PROBABLY ALREADY HEARD ABOUT THIS, BUT...
... THEY'D BETTER NOT TRY TO COME ...!!
THE STRONGEST, MOST WICKED DUO!!
...ESDEATH AND BUDO!!
THERE'S A 100% CHANCE THEY'LL DIE...!
ZA
A TRAP ?
WHO CARES!

I SWEAR I'LL SAVE YOU!!
WAIT FOR ME, TATSUMI.
EE!
ZUZAA (SKID)
HEYA!
GOOD JOB BEATING US TO THE PUNCH!!

"I'M LEAVING NIGHT RAID"...? REALLY?
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD LEAVE THIS LETTER AND ATTACK THE CAPITAL ON YOUR OWN?
THAT'S SOME DELUSIONAL THINKING RIGHT THERE.
WH-WHAT!?
JUST TRY TO STOP ME! I'M STILL GOING!
...MINE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY THE FIRST TIME TATSUMI WAS KIDNAPPED?
...URK.
HEH
YOU'RE EVEN CRAZIER THAN I THOUGHT.
YOU'D BETTER NOT SUGGEST SOME CRAZY IDEA LIKE THAT WE GO AND SAVE HIM AGAIN.
!!
KUH... SH-SHUT UP!
I DON'T CARE. I'M STILL GOING!

TA-TSU-MI...
I'M GOING TO GET TATSUMI OUT OF THERE!
AND IF I CAN GET LUBBO TOO, THEN ALL THE BETTER!!
TATSUMI'S A LUCKY BOY.
OOH BOY.
SHE'S REALLY GOT IT BAD...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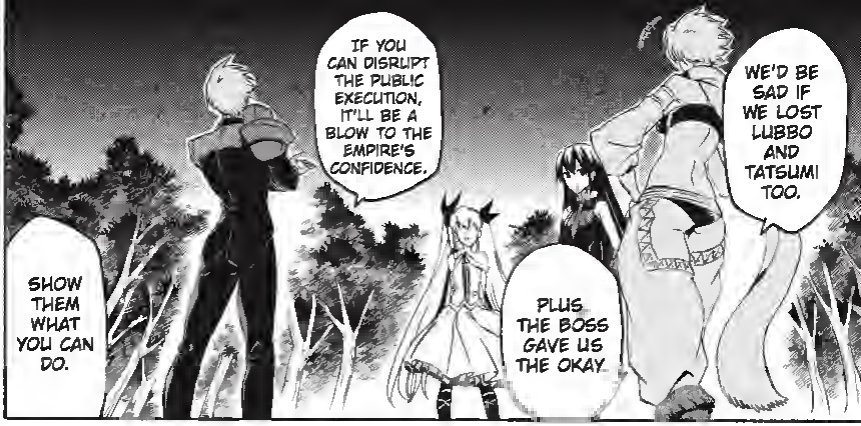
BIRI (RIP)
YOU ARE A VALUABLE MEMBER WITH A PRECIOUS TEIGU...
WE'RE NOT ABOUT TO LOSE YOU.
NO.
WE'RE NOT MOVING.
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN OUT OF MY WAY!
IF ...
BA DUMP
ドン

...WE'RE GOING TO HELP OUT TOO.
THAT'S WHY...
WHA ...?


IF YOU CAN DISRUPT THE PUBLIC EXECUTION, IT'LL BE A BLOW TO THE EMPIRE'S CONFIDENCE.
WE'D BE SAD IF WE LOST LUBBO AND TATSUMI TOO.
SHOW THEM WHAT YOU CAN DO.
PLUS THE BOSS GAVE US THE OKAY.

THE KEY LIES IN YOU...
...AND PUMP-KIN!
!

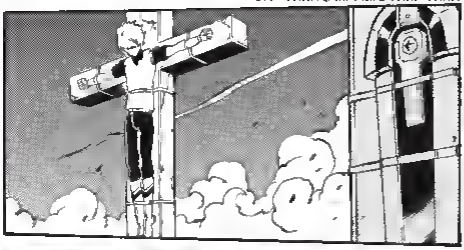
BUT
ORDINARY RESOLVE ISN'T GOING TO CUT IT TO PULL OFF THIS RESCUE OPERATION.

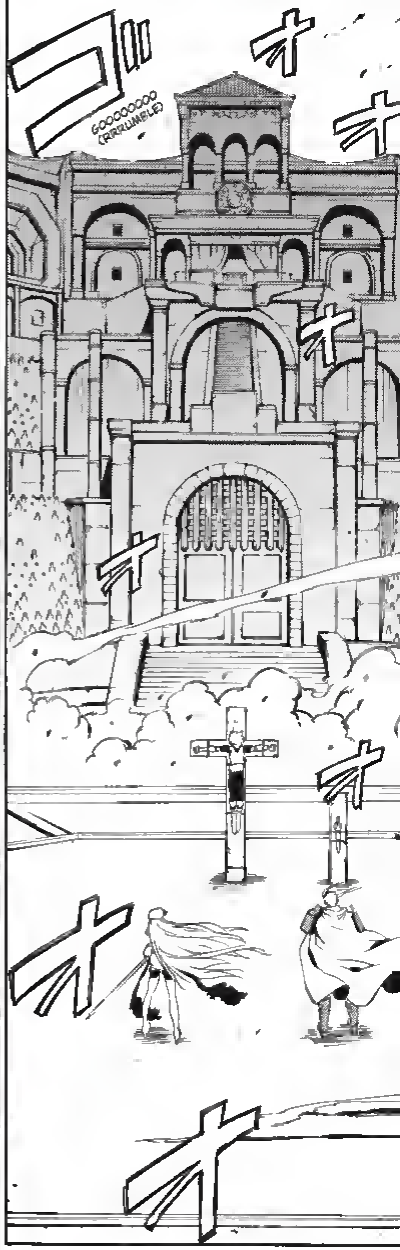
I DO.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A SUICIDE MISSION.

SPOKEN LIKE THE TRUE FORMER OWNER OF PUMP-KIN.
YOU GET WHERE I'M COMING FROM, THEN.

I'M GONNA RESCUE HIM AND BRING HIM BACK HOME!!
AND THE ODDS ARE IN MY FAVOR!!
GOT IT.
...I LIKE TO SEE.
THE DAY OF...
THAT'S THE KIND OF GRIT...
...TATSUMI'S PUBLIC EXECUTION.

SFX: ZAWA (MURMUR) ZAWA ZAWA





KNOWING HOW NAIVE NAJENDA IS, I HAVE FAITH THEY'LL SHOW.
...BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK NIGHT RAID WILL COME?
WE'RE OFFERING UP THE BAIT OF A TEIGU ALONG WITH HIM...
WE JUST NEED TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE.
THAT'S WHY I LEFT MY MEN THERE.
DON'T YOU THINK THE CHANCES OF THE PALACE BEING ATTACKED WHILE WE'RE HERE IS EXCEEDINGLY HIGH?
.....
...YOU.
?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THE MINISTER OF STATE WOULD COME UP WITH.
REMEMBER THAT.
THE POINT OF MAKING THIS A PUBLIC SPECTACLE IS TO MAKE THE THREAT THAT YOU AND I POSE KNOWN.

YOU KNOW HOW CORRUPT THE MINISTER OF STATE IS, DON'T YOU?
SO HOW CAN YOU LISTEN TO HIM...!?
MY FAMILY HAS SERVED AND PROTECTED THE EMPIRE FOR GENERATIONS.
GUARDING HIS HIGHNESS AND THE EMPIRE IS MY DUTY.
HMPH!
SO I PRIORITIZE ANNIHILATING THE REBEL ARMY TRYING TO DESTROY THIS KINGDOM.
...I WILL SETTLE THINGS WITH THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR BRINGING THIS UPON US IN THE FIRST PLACE.
AFTER THAT...

...WELL, WELL.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME ON TOO..!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
...WELL, THEN.
I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL TATSUMI.
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GOT THIS STARTED.
AND I GET TO KEEP HIS CORPSE.
THAT'S THE PROMISE. DO AS YOU PLEASE.
I WILL.
SHUPII (SHWIP)

...WHAT POINTS TO STRIKE TO KILL SOMEONE
...SO I KNOW VERY WELL...
YOU REALLY GET TO KNOW THE HUMAN BODY THROUGH TORTURE.
KA
KA
KA
KA
GUADO
TA-TSU-MI.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO HAVE A LOT OF STAMINA.
KA
KA
ALL THE SPECTA-TORS...
...HAVE GRINS ON THEIR FACES.
DO THEY ENJOY SEEING ME DIE?
...IS THAT SO?

I SWEAR I WON'T CRY OUT OR MOAN.
I DON'T CARE IF I'M TORTURED.
ZU (SOOSH)
I'LL DIE SMILING.
HYU (ZOOM)
I'LL SHOW THEM...
...THE PRIDE OF NIGHT RAID!!

POGO
GHROOM!
M...
ZA
(SFX)
ZA
ZA
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY REALLY CAME.
NA-JEN-DA?
!

ヒュウウウウ
MINE!

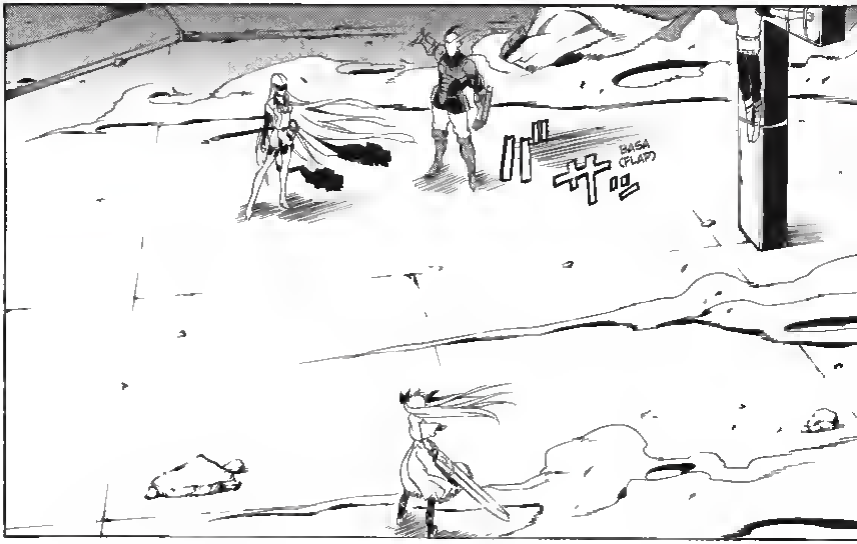
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? RUN AWAY!!
I COME TO SAVE YOU, AND THIS IS HOW YOU GREET ME?
YOU...
YOU IDIOT ...!!
じわ
JIWA (TEARY)
I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU LATER.
TA-TSUMI ...?

HER FACE MATCHES THE ONES ON THE WANTED POSTERS.
ARE YOU ALONE?
I HEARD YOU HAD MY DUNCE OF A BOY-FRIEND.
SO I HAD TO COME AND SAVE HIS SORRY BUTT.
THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M MINE FROM NIGHT RAID!

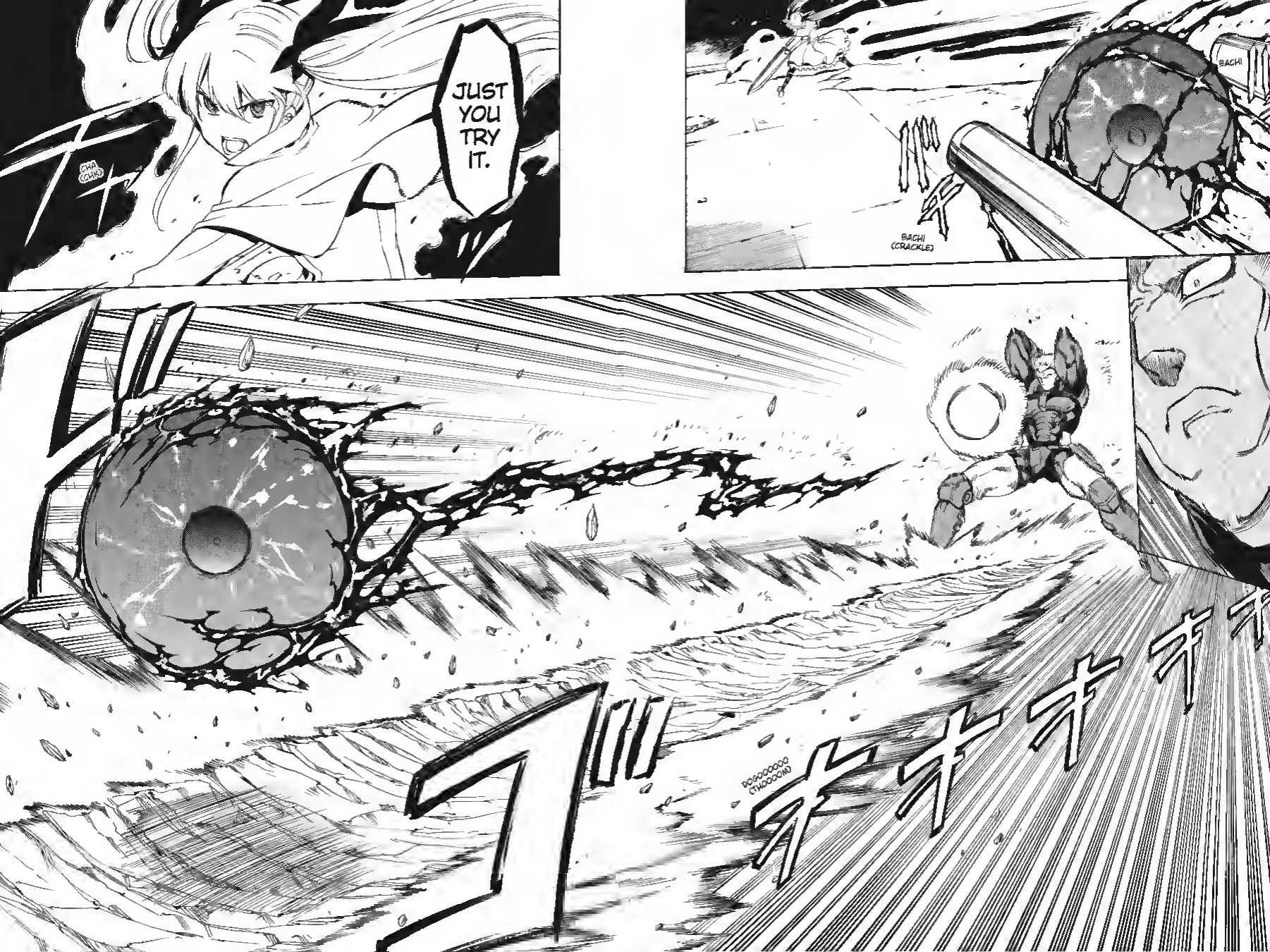
MINE ...
YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING ...
WE'RE GOING HOME NOW.
...TA-TSUMI.
YOUR FACE SAYS IT ALL.

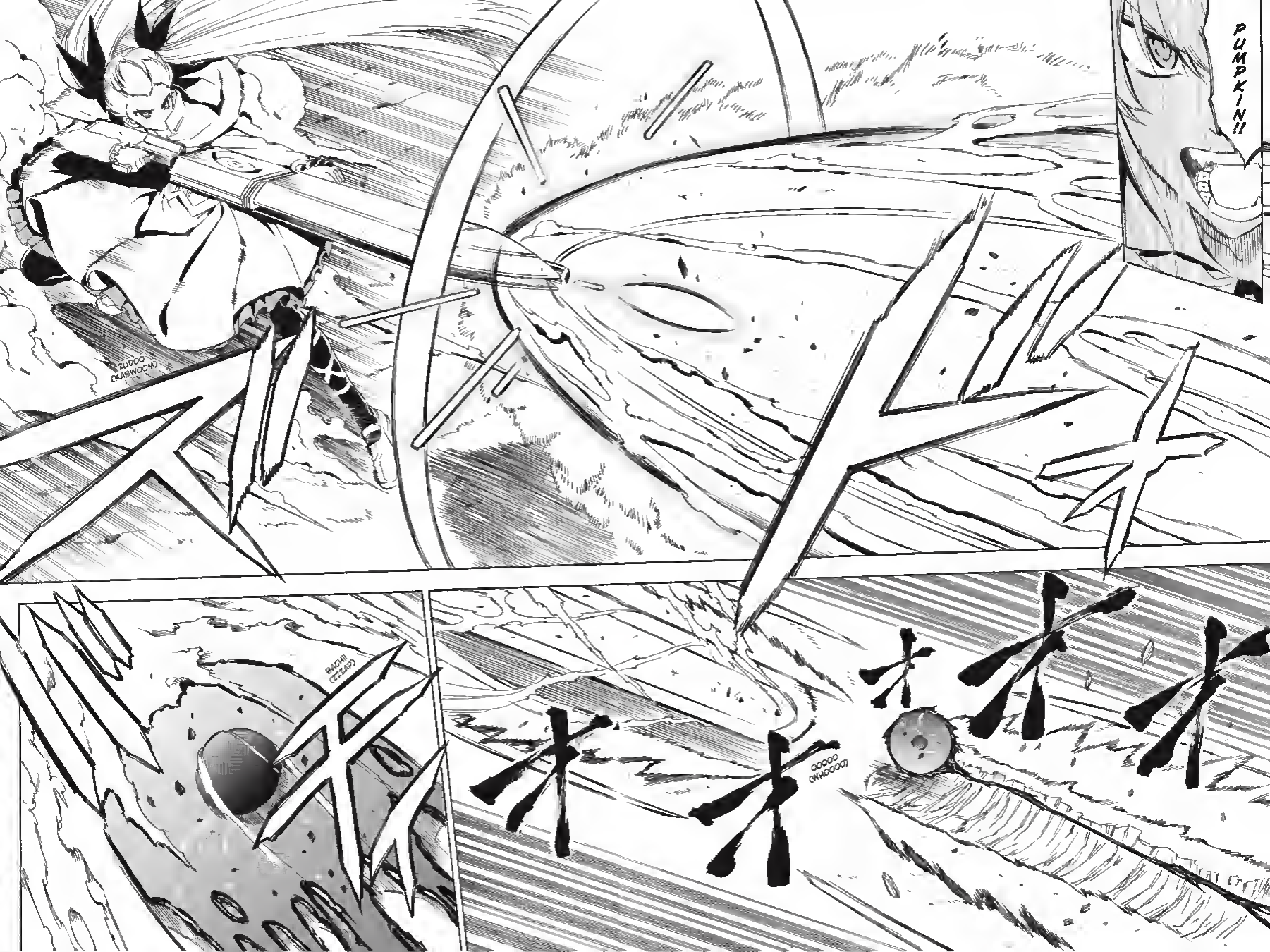
.....
LUBBOP

SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED BEFORE.
I KNOW.
BUT WE CAN PROBABLY ASSUME SHE'LL COME SOON.
AKA-ME'S NOT HERE ...


BASA (FLAP)

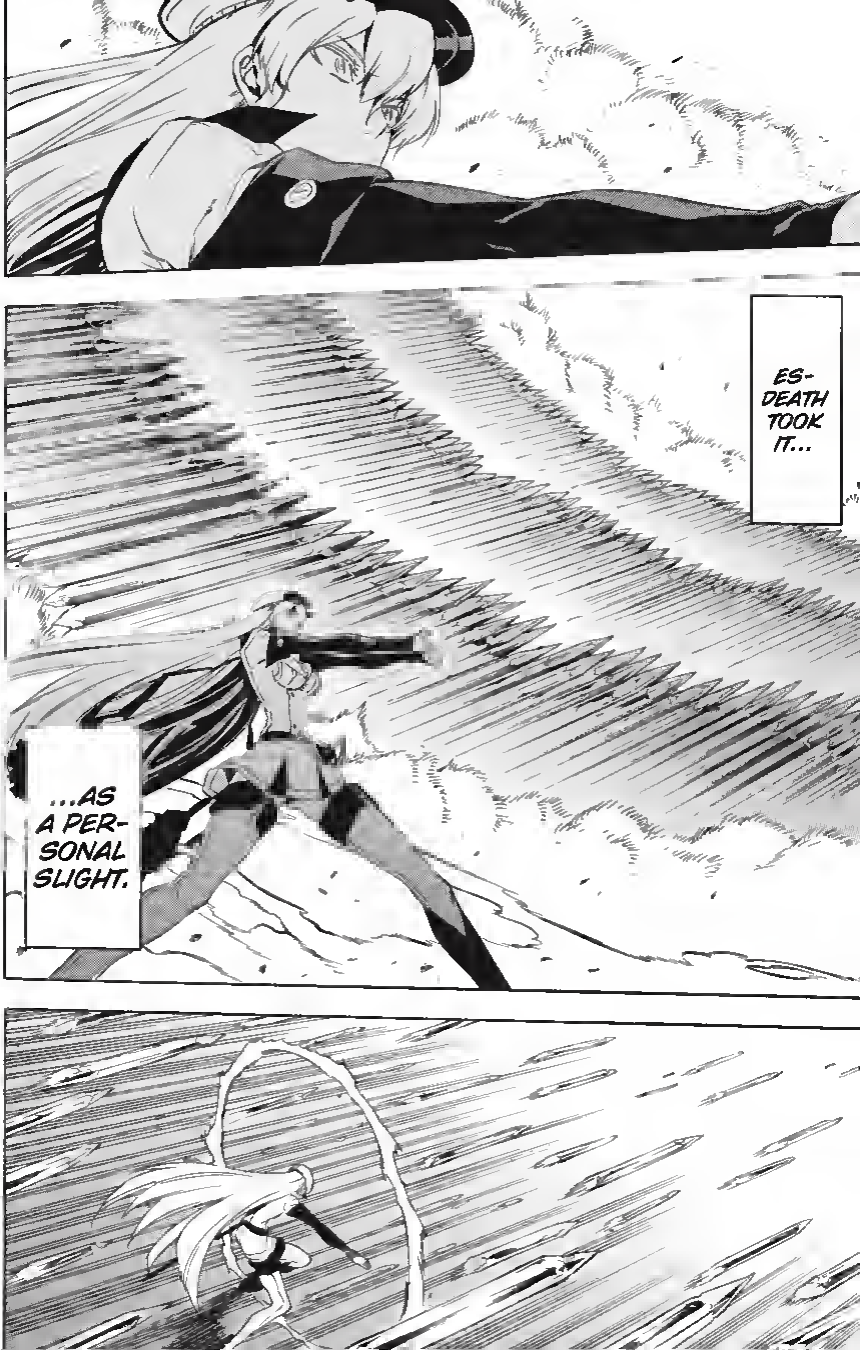
ADRA-
ME-
LECH.
I WILL
EXE-
CUTE...
GAKII
(CLUNK)
...ALL
DIS-
SENT-
ERS.
GUOOOO
(VOOOOOM)

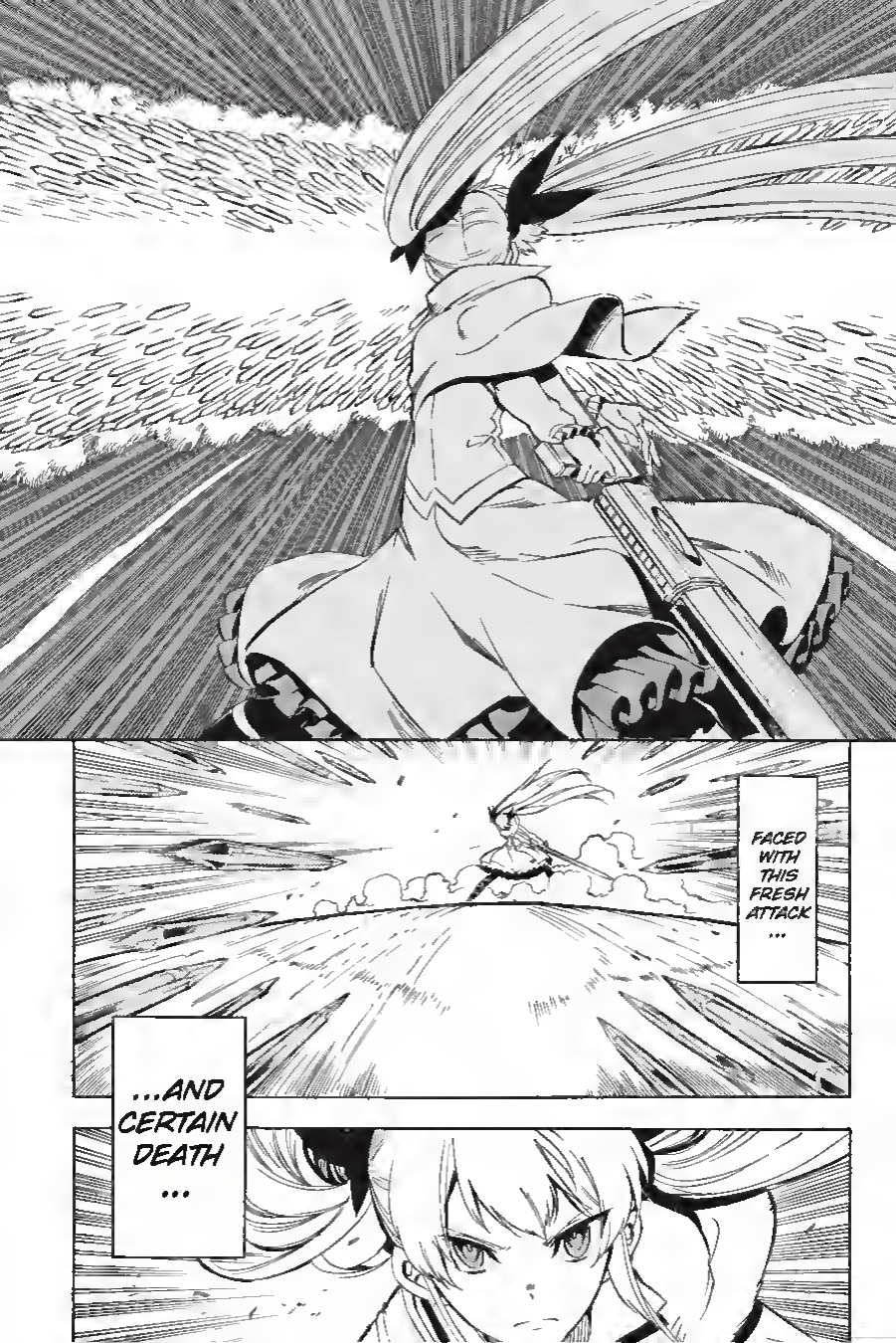

JUST YOU TRY IT.
BACHI (CRACKLE)
BACHI
DOOOOOOOO (THOOOOOM)

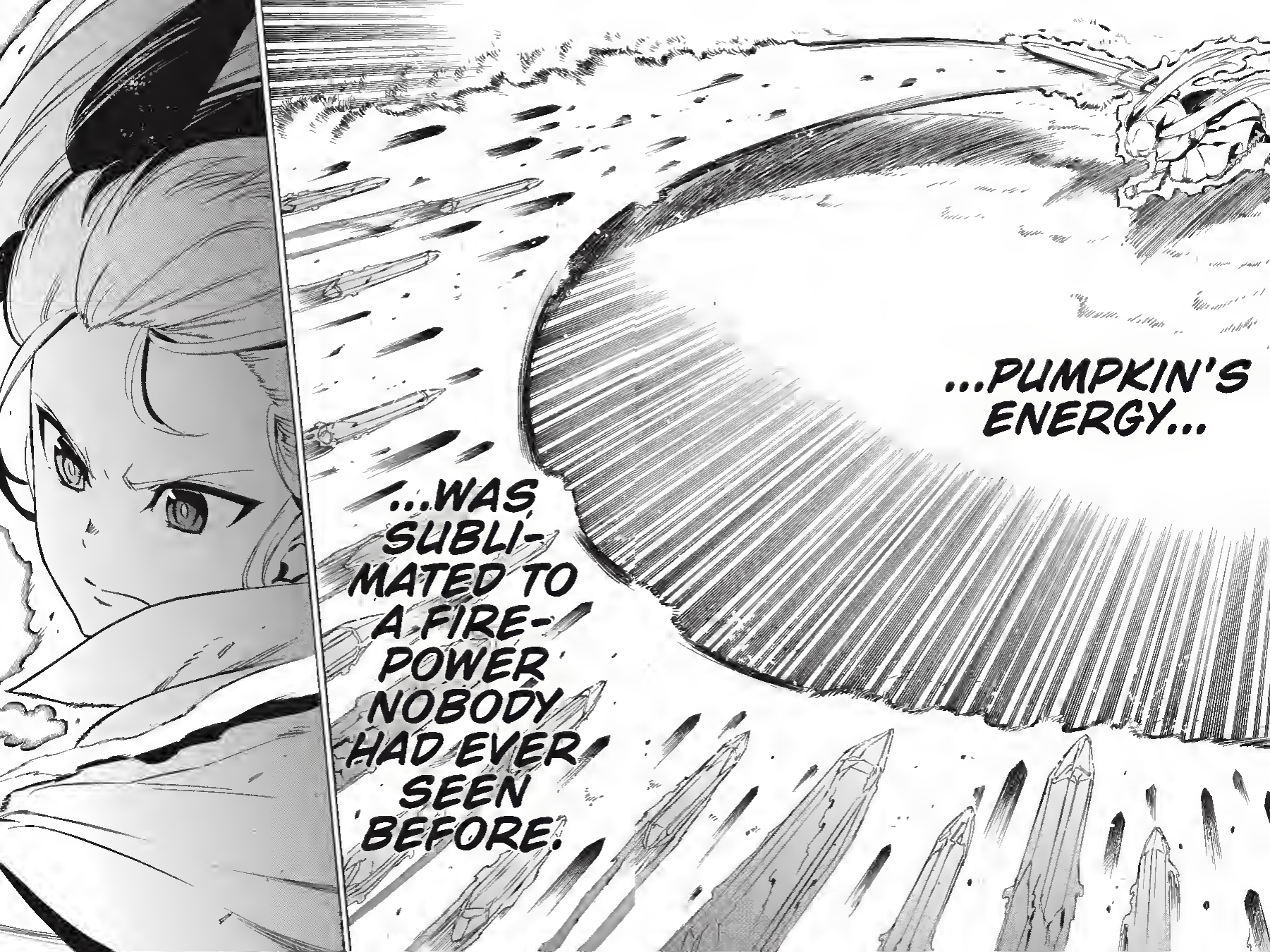

PUMPKIN!!
ZU-DOO (KA-BOOM)
BAOH!! (FEEAR)
OOOOO (WHOOOH)

WHAT !?
DOKOO OKRAAASHO
SUCH POW-ER !!
PARA
PARA
PARA
...SHE WAS ON HER OWN.
AT THE CAPITAL'S EXE-CUTION SITE...

TAKING ON GREAT GENERAL BUDO...
...AND THE NATION'S STRONGEST...
...ESDEATH.


ES-DEATH TOOK IT...
...AS A PER-SONAL SLIGHT.


FACED WITH THIS FRESH ATTACK ...
...AND CERTAIN DEATH ...


...PUMPKIN'S ENERGY...
...WAS SUBLI-MATED TO A FIRE-POWER NOBODY HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE.

...MINE.
WOW...
"WOW" DOESN'T CUT IT...
THIS IS NO SUICIDE MISSION...
I DID IT! I HAVEN'T OVER-HEATED IT YET...
GACHA CH-CLICK
IT'S A GOOD THING I DID SOME MAINTE-NANCE AFTER MY FIGHT WITH SERYU.
EVEN IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES...!
SHE'S SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING ME OUT OF HERE AND BACK HOME.

...I DON'T...
...DESERVE HER...
SHE'S QUITE A GAL.

I'M NOT HANDING...
...TATSUMI OVER.
I'M TAKING TATSUMI BACK.
ESDEATH!!

CHAPTER 54
GOOOOO (RRRUMBLE)
WH...
WHAT KIND OF FIRE-POWER IS THAT?
THE COM-MANDER IN CHIEF IS...
WAAAAAAAAH!
IF...IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL BE IN DANGER TOO...!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES !!
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!

ES-DEATH !!
WAAAAAAH!
STAY OUT OF THIS!
GET THE SPECTA-TORS TO SAFETY!
NOW ...
...I CAN FIRE THIS OFF AS MUCH AS I WANT...

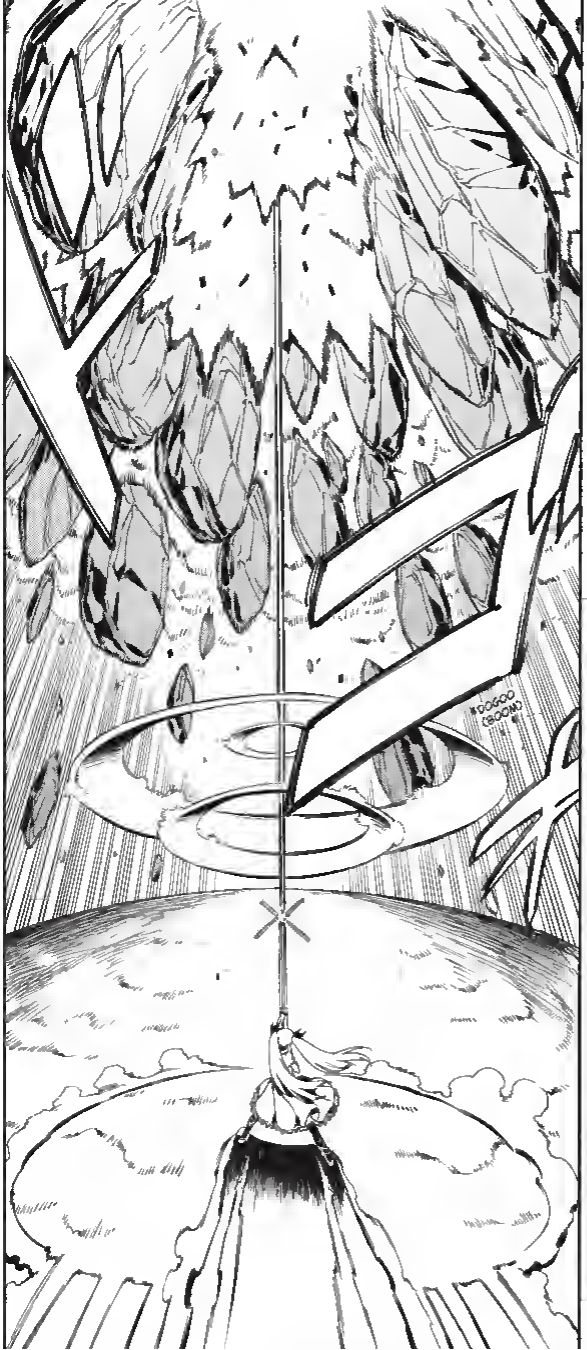
Chapter 54 - Kill the Adversity (Part II)

AKAME AND HER LITTLE FRIENDS WILL PROBABLY BE LAUNCHING A SURPRISE ATTACK SOON.
NAJENDA WOULDN'T ALLOW A SINGLE MEMBER OF HER TEAM TO CHARGE IN ALONE LIKE THIS.
HA (SIGH)
HERE I COME.
THIS OUGHT TO BE FUN.

ESDEATH!!!
BOOM!
SWING!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!!
I'LL SHOOT YOU DEAD!!
GOGA
GNOSH

ZUO (WOOSH)
110
PACHI (PLINK?)
EH (WHO?)

GOOD
CHOOSE


GOGOGO
(BOOM)

YOU
!!!

GA
GA
GA
GA
CRASH!
SMOOTH
ONE

CLANK (CLANK)
KILL
GOOD (WHOOSH)
WELL, WELL.
THAT'S SOME IMPRESSIVE FIREPOWER.
I WONDER IF YOU'LL GET AN EXTRA BOOST AFTER I'VE CORNERED YOU.

...
AND
...
...YOU MANAGED TO FREE TATSUMI FROM HIS BONDS.
WELL DONE.
...WHILE YOU MISSED ME...
SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
WELL.
I AM A GENIUS WHEN IT COMES TO SHOOTING.
BUSU
BUSU
BUSU
BUSU (SMOKE)
BUSU
HEH.

YOU CUT IT JUST AS CLOSE AS EVER.
ZA (FSH)
THANKS, MINE.
BA (WHIP)
OW!
GA (GRAB)
BA
ZA
ZA

THERE'S NO POINT HIDING IT ANYMORE.
.....
WHAT IS THIS?
GO AHEAD AND TRANS-FORM.
TA-TSU-MI.
GIVE ME EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT.
AND I'LL GIVE YOU MY ANSWER.
ESDEATH!

AND IF AFTER THAT ...
...YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...
...IT WILL BE PROOF OF FATE!!
I HAD PLANNED TO STAB HIM EVERY-WHERE BUT IN HIS VITALS...
...AND THEN TAKE HIM BACK HOME WITH ME. BUT...
...BRING HIM TO THE BRINK OF DEATH...

...IS MUCH MORE FUN.
...THIS WAY...
DON'T GO GETTING ANY IDEAS!!
DOU (CRUSH)
...YOU...
GIRI (GRIT)
I CAN ALREADY SEE YOUR TRAJEC-TORY.
SU (SWISH)

YOU INTER-FERED WITH MY TATSUMI.
SO I'M GOING TO CRUSH THAT THING.
BU GOOD
IT'LL BE FUN BRINGING SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO HER KNEES.
YOU'RE AS DANGEROUS AS THE RUMORS SAID...!
THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING YOU HAVE TATSUMI!
HE'S MINE.
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE HIM!!

DO OMNISSIAH!
INCUR SIOOOOOOOO!

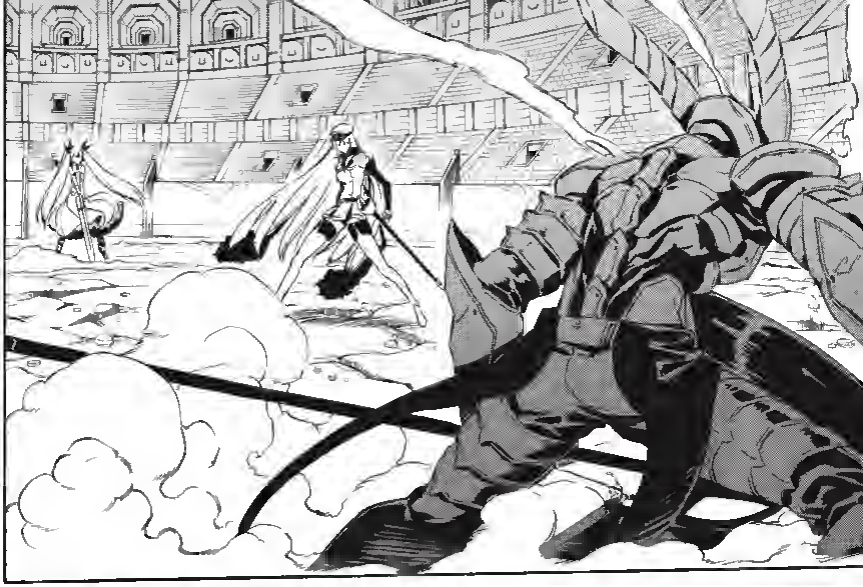
INCURSIO.
GHOOOH
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE, AREN'T YOU?
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH I SUFFER...
...OR HOW MUCH IT HURTS.
CRANK UP MY POWER...
...TO ITS LIMIT...!!

LUBBO DIED...
...'COS HE GOT CAUGHT UP IN MY BUSI-NESS.
GRIN (GRIN)
AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET...
...MINE DIE TOO!!

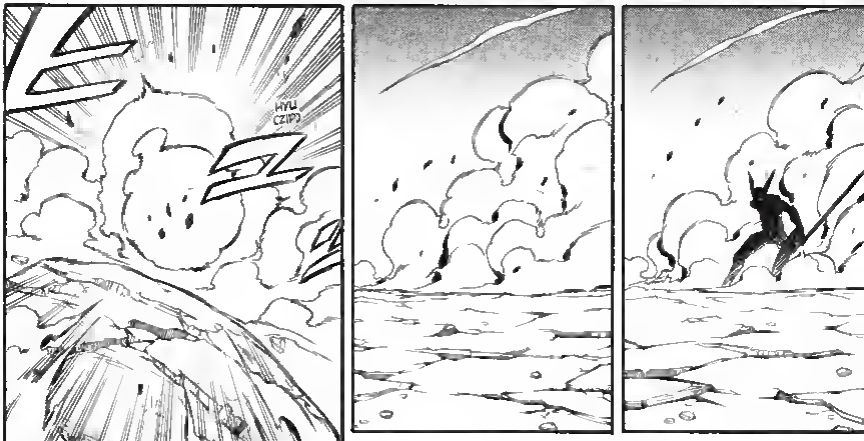
THAT'S WHY...
GA WA AH!
AA AAA H!
...I NEED INSANE AMOUNTS OF POWER!
TO DEFEAT THE EMPIRE !!
AA AAA AH!

THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL ...!
DID HE...
... EVOLVE ...!?
SHUUUUU (SHHH)
GRANT ME...
...THAT POWER !!!

WHOOSH



TATSUMI?
TATSU-
MI...?

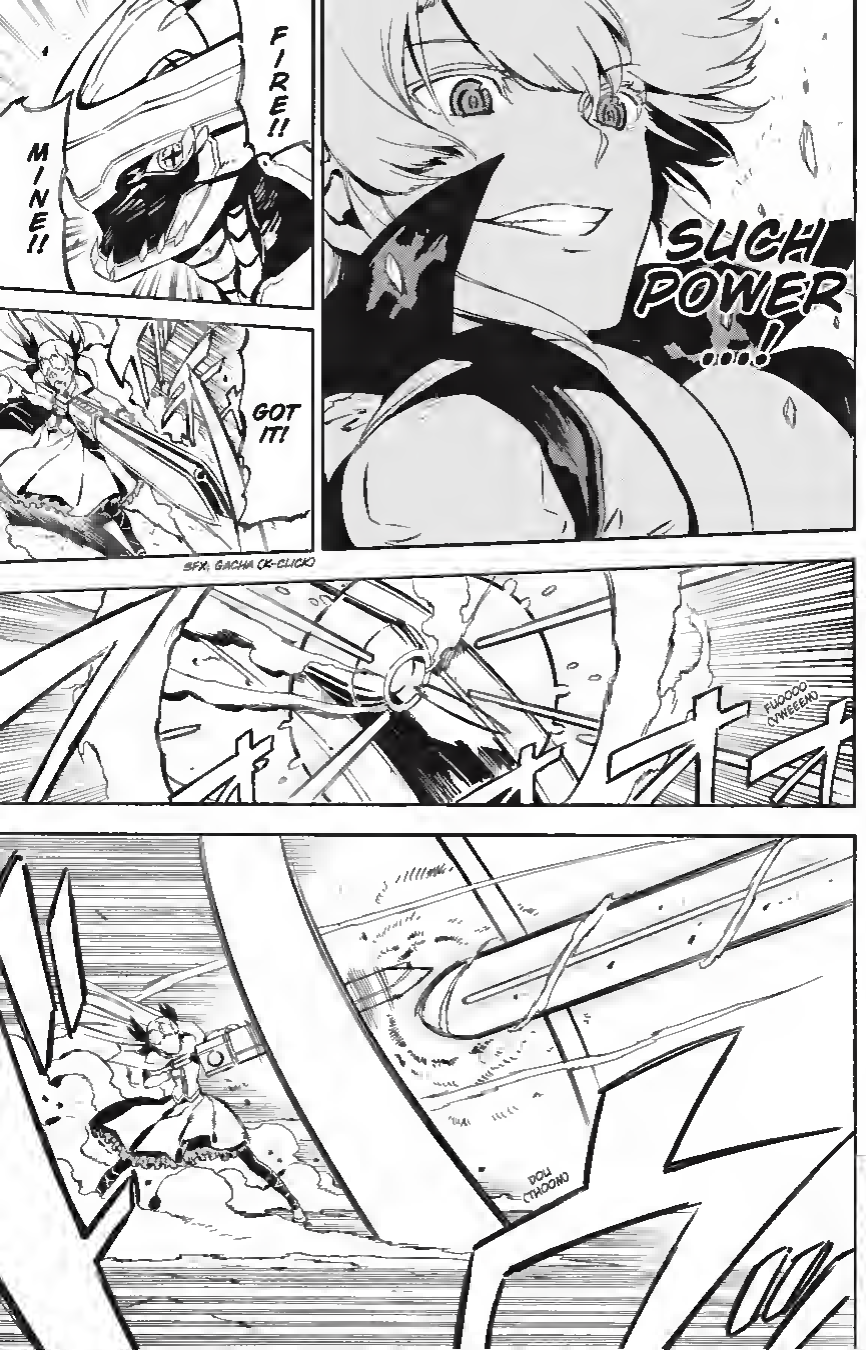

HYU
CZIP)

GUGOO (CRUMASH)
SUN (SWING)
TA (CRASH)
HYU (WHIPP)

GYAAN (LEAP)
GYAAN (LEAP)
!
OOH ...!
THAT'S IT, TATSUMI!
FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE'RE ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH!!

CLANG (CLANG)
QUIT ACTING LIKE THIS IS ALL A GAME!
TA (TSW)
PAKI! (PLINK!)

ZWOOO
CTHOONN


MINE!!
FIRE!!
GOT IT!
SUCH POWER...!!
SFX: GACHA CK-CLICK
FUOOOO SWEEEHO
DOU CHOOHO

IT'S BEEN FUN, BUT...
TO (YND)
MAKA-HA-DOMA.

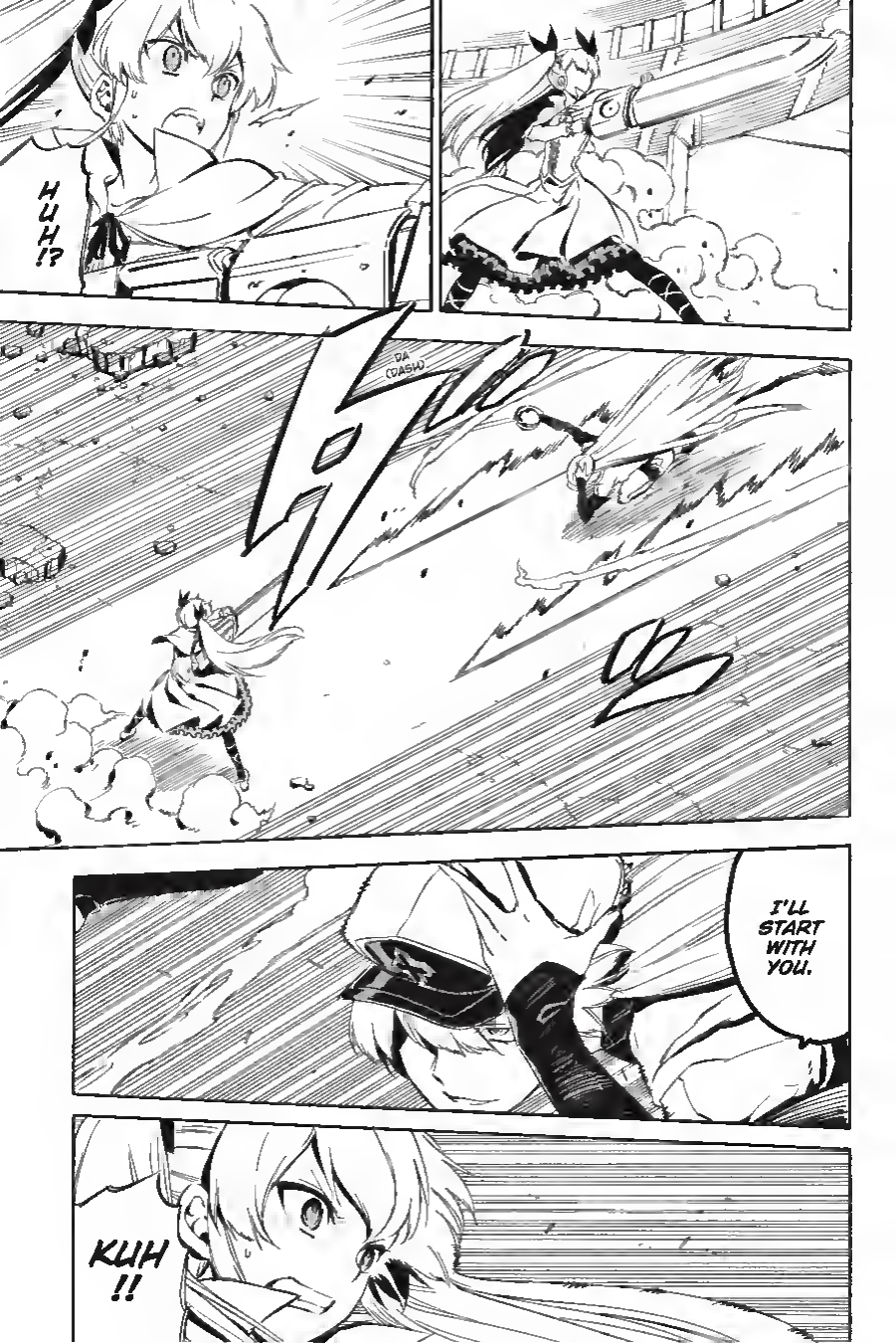
...THIS IS CHECK-MATE.
KA
KA
KA

DAAN
(WHAM)
-TA
-TA
-TA
-TA
(CRASH)
TA-TSU-MI...
...ARE YOU...!?

EVEN IF ONLY FOR A SECOND ...
...HE MANAGED TO MOVE IN THIS FROZEN SPACE...!

IN-CUR-SIO ...
I'D HEARD THAT AFTER IT EVOLVES, THE ARMOR IS STRONG ENOUGH TO ADAPT TO A FROZEN TUNDRA.

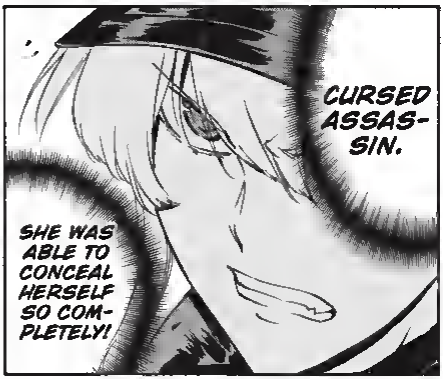
YOU TRULY ARE DIVINE ...!!
YOU'RE GOING TO MASTER IT, TATSUMI.
GOOKHO
PAKII
CRUNCH


HUH!?
DA DASH
I'LL START WITH YOU.
KUH !!

(LEAP)
AKAME ...!

GAKI!
(CLANG!)

ESDEATH!!


CURSED ASSASSIN.
SHE WAS ABLE TO CONCEAL HERSELF SO COMPLETELY!

DO (KICK)
BÁ (WHIP)
DO (BLAST)
DO
DO
DO

ZU
CTSHO
DO
SHASHO
GA
(CRAS)
DA
DA
DA
CTMP)

DO (DSHH)
!?
TA (CHK)
DA (DASH)
GUYS!
YO!
TA-TSU-MI!
WHEW!
MADE IT BY A HAIR!

THANK GOODNESS HE'S OKAY.
YOU HAD A MAKE-OVER?
.....
HEH.
NIGHT RAID.
SO YOU WORKED TOGETHER TO DODGE MAKAHA-DOMA...!
I'M STILL WORK-ING OUT THIS NEW MOVE.
I FEEL LIKE NOW'S THE TIME TO TEST IT OUT.

HOW DARE YOU COME HERE ...
!
RUN DEAD
...AND WREAK HAVOC?
YOU SCOUN-DRELS.

HE TOOK A SHOT FROM PUMP-KIN...
...AND HE'S STILL UP!?
EVEN THOUGH THE PALACE IS FITTED WITH DEFENSE BARRIER TEIGU...
...THAT FIREPOWER IS TOO DANGEROUS.
ZUN CHOOM
BUDO!
AKAME.

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES...
...I'M GOING TO EXECUTE YOU HERE AND NOW.

AND ...
...NIGHT RAID.

Akame ga KILL!

Akame ga KILL!

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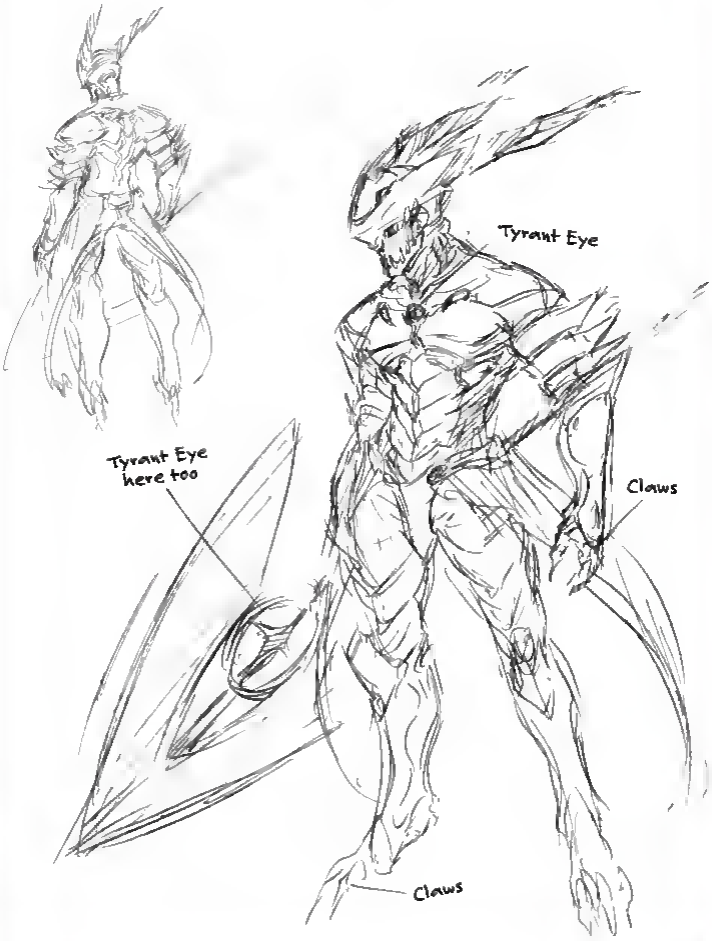

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Soon *Akame Ga KILL!* will be reaching its climax. Below are some supplementary facts about a few subjects from this volume.

● Syura

The secret behind Shambala is that it transports its user to a random location. This powerful ability may send its user somewhere completely unknown but hopefully not too hostile if the user's lucky. This device was not native to the manga but made an appearance in Episode 20 of the anime, "Kill the Carnage." Syura himself secretly ventured to an active volcano and attempted to select that specific location ahead of time. As originally conceived, Shambala's ability was going to be to send its user to some random dimension, making it a very funky item indeed. I thought it'd be interesting if that ability sucked our characters into some zany alternative-dimension adventure. Or, like, if Night Raid and the Jaegers had to work together to get back from some alternate dimension. But since that would be too much of a tangent from the main story, we had to trash the idea. I'd also thought that the opening pages of *GanGan JOKER* could depict Tatsumi and the gang being sent to another dimension. They'd be sent into the world of some other manga that was currently running in the magazine and would have to work with those characters to get back to their original dimension. Then there'd be an extra chapter of *Akame* at the very back of the magazine that would show Tatsumi and the gang getting back home and beating Syura.

● The Alchemist Dorthea's Studio

Dorthea is continuing the work on Stylish's humanoid Danger Beasts from Volume 6. She seems to have many plans in store for them that she and the Minister of State are developing. She's succeeded in resurrecting Cosmina, but that's only because Cosmina already had such a strong life force to start with. This is not something Dorthea would usually be able to do.

That's all.
See you in the next volume, and thank you.

AKAME GA KILL!

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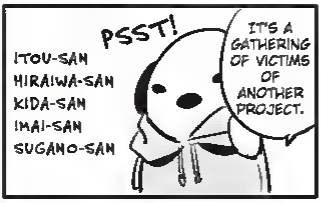

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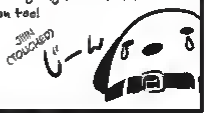
Long time no see. This is Tashiro.
I can't believe we were able to release another volume of the graphic novel. I'm so, so happy. ^^

The work they've done on the anime is so stupendous that it's inspired me to improve the way I draw the characters in Akame. So I've been keeping busy every day, working to power up my skills. Has anybody been able to tell?

To everyone who has worked on the anime and to those supporting us from the shadows, thank you very much! I've really enjoyed what you've done so far, and I'm going to work hard from here on too!



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ニャーニャー
THIS TIME, WE'RE DOING A COLLABORATION WITH CAT CHARACTERS.
Boors Collaboration Manga
SELF-PROCLAIMED Urami Koi, Koi, Urami Koi
BUT YOU'RE A LION...
WHICH MEANS IT'S MY TIME TO SHINE.
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TA-TSUMI!!
FOOD!!
NO, NO, NO. I AM.
HMPH!
I'M THE BEST CAT THERE IS.

HISSSSS!
YOU GUYS ARE ONLY DRESSING UP...
FEED ME!

...SHE'S SHY!?
KOSO (SNEAK)
LET'S TRY THAT AGAIN.
HELLO!
SFX: GARA (RATTLE) GARA GARA
SU (SWISH)
DON (BAM)
IN TIMES LIKE THIS, I LIKE TO FIRE UP THE HOTPOT TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER!
THAT'LL NEVER LURE HER OUT!
AKAME STOLE HER SPOTLIGHT
MOGU
MOGU (MUNCH)
KATSU (SCARF)
KATSU
KATSU
KATSU
SHE CAME OUT...
GUTSU GUTSU (BURBLE)
CATS WILL BE CATS!

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THE EMPIRE'S COLLAPSE BEGINS.
ALL THEIR THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ARE ENTANGLED.
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